



Frankie and Johnnie



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Anthology
Francesca (Frankie) Richards
Chapter 1
SOMEBODY HAVE MERCY!
It is past 3 a.m and My in house and once again My husband Johnnie,is a no show,And I Am sitting here mad as hell,But after living with a man for seven years before He marries You,And only then it is because of the law stating,Spouses can't testify against each other,That and only the Lord looking out for Johnnie,He managed to evade going to prison on a drug charge,And truth be told,He should have been acquitted,After all He was a mere runner,It was his brother,Emilio who was the one with the street cred,And the money to go with it.

I work as the manager,Of Paralee's Soul Food Cafe,Which was owned by My Paternal grandparents,Who have gone onto their glory,And if I had a dollar to give to everyone who asks Me,Why didn't I give Johnnie,a job....Forget that!...Tell Yo Mama to give his ass a job and see how quickly stock...

And merchandise would plummet,And then We will talk.The only good thing to come from Johnnie,are ,Asharay,Trinity,and J.J..His children,And yes,He had them by another woman,Who is living HER life with her new man,Some baller...Who is obviously on a budget,since She could not depend on Him to support or accept Her children, Like I accepted Hers with open arms,And all three were conceived during My marriage to Johnnie,Yeah..I'm that Tina Turner Fool in Love,minus the Ike beatdowns!...Nah a bitch like Myself,The youngest,And only girl with three brothers, A Daddy who loves reliving his Vietnam combat days,And a mother who would beat Booker T,Triple H,or any other champ and make them run home to their Mama,So Other than My self esteem,He has no tko here.I have been cheated and mistreated and I Am tired as Hell of being played,This man has made three babies with a woman who He had been dealing with,And I had no idea until that day three years ago.

I had just gotten off work,At the cafe,And was feeling very up in the clouds,After living together for so long before getting married Johnnie and I were finally eligible to file our income taxes as a joint couple,And being sure that I was the only one to have a key to Our post office box,Due to Johnnie's past two trifling acts of cashing My checks from My side job,Accountant for a swank townhome,Bessarae Condos&Lofts,So with this ring....I changed the key!,I was just spending the anticipated,\$4,253.97 in My head,And all last night after I got the text,that the funds had been loaded,Like a fool I told Him,So with this news He reasoned as stupid became His name,And mine also since I was His wife,He told Me,,,"Since that money comin'tomorrow. ..Shiidd...!" I watched and waited to see what He was gonna come out of His mouth with,He dialed his cell phone and began talking""Aye Jo-Jo...We good bruh...Who that talking?...Awww Shit...Peanut...Whaddup witch a dawg?!....Hell yea...Meet Me at The Game Room!!!!.....Ahhh nigga stop cryin'I got ya on the drinks!"

I am wondering how the hell He was gonna buy drinks off the money which had not yet been received,But when his ass opened the safe and removed \$650 ,which was our rent money,and was due in two days,It was bad enough with just My salary alone that We were living in a rental property, when We both have good jobs,trouble is Johnnie can never claim a one year record at any job!...But give some Niggas a rope and they swear to be a damn cowboy!.....His reasoning was since Our tax return was being deposited after midnight,We would be straight on the rent..What did I do?..What did I say?..

Not a damn thing,Because it was moot...That fool had shit,showered and shaved,And was gone!....So I just got my bubble bath on and was asleep,With visions of the tax return,Which would be safely secured in

My post office box that only I had the key to,The next day...As I went to get the check.....I got gut punched to My financial soul....See,Johnnie married Me for the simple fact ,As I said,Wives can't testify against Husband's...this I knew...What I didn't know is by filing joint taxes,His taxes and all unpaid bills are deducted,Not only was the return deducted the hell out of...There was only \$220.91 ,This is when I found out... I had three stepchildren,That I was unaware of.....That was three years ago,And I had no choice but accept it,Especially,Since My portion helped his ass out,Child Support caught Him up,And had Me dipping into My rainy day account,So Our rent was paid! And this fool had the nerve to expect Me to believe,this random chick named Tiecey,Who housed Emilio's drugs always flirted and every time they would smoke a blunt or drink,She would give Him a knockout pill,And supposedly He woke up once,to an unwanted blow job,And this chick spit the sperm in a cup and used a turkey baster,to impregnate Her three times,....That was bullshit....But somehow after She got that lump of Child Support,She went and got Herself a new wardrobe,And a new man to go along with it,Hence leaving Me right where the story began,I was home one day,relaxing,And I heard a knock on the door,I opened it to find a Fake ass Trap Queen Pen,Dressed in a damn outfit that looked small enough for an eight year old girl,But it made Her look like something thrown away from Goodwill after being rejected by the Salvation Army!.....She said"You Ms.Frankie?!"

I told her indeed I was,And I didn't notice the kids at first,But when I did...I invited Her in,She rolled her neck and said"Nah....But kids,say Hey To Ms.Frankie....Ya'll new mama....!"
I was like "What the f...,But saw the kids I dropped the sentence.
She spoke"Nah.. .Y'all over here sending lump sums and shit,But not putting in time,Johnnie promised... I gotta do Me,And I want You to tell Johnnie.....I got a man I ain't gotta wake up to go home to a wife.Ohhh....You...didn't know,huh?!...well a gift from Me to You....And consider Yourself paid in full,Having babies for you and shit!"
With that, She turned to leave her three kids,And Me standing there looking stupid....Until the youngest,two year old J.J looked at Me,And said"New Mommie...I'M hungry.....And like that, That fast,I knew these kids would never feel unloved,or unwanted,Even if it meant Johnnie treated Me as if I were his mail order maid...And as for Tiecy...Well one child is worth more than ten mothers...I was ,Mama!,And this is how it has been for the past three years,Of Course,My Parents and brothers felt I was a fool,But they did understand, And treat the children as if they were My biological kids,By birth and once Johnnie and I got the kids settled,He and I had a discussion, And I should have put his ass out then,
"Frankie...What were You even thinking letting Tiece leave Her kids here?!.....If I wanted to play Daddy, You and I would have kids of our own!"
I looked at this fool as if He had two heads,a tail and a pitchfork....,"How can You say that?!!!, Those are Your own children, Children that You made outside of our marriage, I accept that, It is not easy, But I accept it.....!"
"Frankie... That was your decision, That bitch should not have ev1qeen darkening our damn doorstep...A real bitch ...would have whipped Her ass!"
"Why? Because You fucked up?!....."

"You know what Frankie?...I think I need a break, I mean....You are the equivalent of a video groupie,These hoes ain't loyal!"

"Up Yo Mammy's ass with a flag pole!...Me?...I Am the only one loyal to this marriage?... I love those babies,But don't think it does not ache at the situation, But I was raised by a great dad,And devoted brothers, So I could not look into a mirror ,if I turned them away,Because of their Mom,Whom I can tell ,like Her Mammy before Her is as loose as this town's lips,And You,....Two bit fucking Dad that You are should not be able to hold Your head up,Trifling!"

He looked at Me,And shook His head,...And began scouring the closet,dresser,and beneath the bed,Puzzled,I hissed" Johnnie,What are you doing?"

"I'm looking for something,... Where the hell is it?!""

" What?...What are You looking for?!"

He looked at Me and said"I was looking for Your damn mind?!!!!!!"

And even as He talked full on crazy,I noticed His ass was steadily packing, But strangely,I was not opposed to it,At least not yet,I had too much on My mind,wondering How crowded this apartment was,and added children was cluttered enough to do something I Never hoped I had to do,See before I met and married Johnnie,I was engaged,to My high school sweetheart, A guy named Toriko Sentell Styles,He went onto to attend law school, And once He passed the bar,He and I bought the house which,My brother,Tristan now lives,I moved out of it,due to painful memories, a month before We were to be married,He was killed in an automobile accident,Two twelve year old drop shot brats ,grand theft auto led to the death of My fiancé, I was five months pregnant at the

time,We were so happy,But a month after Ty,was laid to rest,I miscarried, And have never gotten pregnant again,And OB/Gyn, Assured Me that there was no reason why I should not be able to conceive, Ty,was raised by His Grandmother, His parents met the same fate as Ty did,Ty was but three.When His Grandmother passed away two years after Ty and I began dating,He was Her sole beneficiary, Also the sole benefactor of His parents,He was very well off,And sadly,I was now His sole beneficiary, And I have not even touched it until now,Somehow,it felt as if Ty is whispering to Me"FORGET THIS CLOWN....GIVE THOSE KIDS THE LIFE WE WOULD HAVE GIVEN TO OURS!"...I just knew I could give these babies what they deserve,Happiness,A home,Love.

"Ya know what Johnnie?!!!.....Take Ya no good ass on,to lay up and make more outside babies!"

" Naw,got them Trojans.....Ya know damn well I Ain't gonna be with no bitch...I just need to clear My head,And give You time to get Tiecy's BeBe kids up outta here,....You let that ho step to You about Your husband,And turn You into A nanny once removed!,She punked You!.....I will be at Emilio's...But don't be calling or driving by because, Emilio don't like Yo ass like that! "...I will come back when and only when You turn to a DSS snitch!"

"Johnnie, Just take ya nickel slick bones on,Oh and when Ya get a shocking experience, due to ya damn house arrest monitor,Remember....You won't have to worry about kids,That is because swallowing a big bulky cellmates seeds,a baby cannot make,I Am not gonna even sweat it....When and if You decide to come back,Your kids and I won't be here!"

He laughed and said "Damn right, Ya gonna be living on section 8 next door to Mr.Welfare, While you broke and raising Tiecy's kids,And She is living it up!....On Your old Mommie Dearest shit ...NO WIRE HANGERS EVVVVEERRR! "

He then left Me standing as He slammed the door so hard,it woke Lil J,J,....."Mommie Frankie...I don't like Daddy...You leaving too?" He trembled

through his voice....
"No baby... But Mommie,Your sisters, And Yourselfs are going to look for a bigger place to move into!"
I lay back onto My bed,And His lil chunky butt got cozy,and soon We were both asleep,I woke up to see both Asharay,and Trinity standing in the doorway...."Mommie Frankie?..can We sleep with You?...."
I simply patted the bed and they snuggled up.....Asharay began saying Her prayers,She asked God to watch over Her loved ones,"And God bless Daddy although He is mean....."
Lil J.J cut Her off by saying"summamabitch!".I was shocked " Lil J.J that was bad!..Do You hear Me?!"
"Yes Mommie Frankie"
But soon I muttered "sumbitch!"_And the four of us laughed until we cried! Loving these babies,And I didn't need Johnnie....Neither did they!....Summamabitch!
Chenelle (Nellie)Blye
Chapter 2
Cousin of Mine
It is beyond Me,How Francesca let's Johnnie play Her for a fool...I don't care if He is My cousin, Both He and Emilio, have always been bad news,The only difference is,Johnnie may talk the talk,Emilio walks the whole damn walk,He is truly a member of the Disrespect Yo own Mama ,And slap a bitch when He wants to tribe,And despite His bragard ways, He was no big time dealer,He just

had a wife,Who,like Johnnie had Francesca supporting His ass,Then shines as if He is actually a Kingpin,The only difference between Francesca,And Emilio's wife,Katia,is that Katia comes from a home where whatever the man says goes,And once that is clear,All was well,But mildly put,Katia's mother,Syria was the type to believe in heavy hand me down love,As long the heavy hand came down,It was love to Her,So whereas Katia grow tired of Emilio's slapping Her ass,She knew that Her parents felt that She probably deserved it,And would tell Her,You got into that bed,Sleep well in itBottom line, Katia was much like Martha and The Vandellas,Nowhere to Run.

I really felt sorry for Her,Not because of the spousal abuse,That she was stupid enough to put up with,But because She had such low self esteem and even lower esteem when it came to Her parents.Francesca,In My opinion was stupid for no reason,Her parents were way different from from Hal and Syria Bruton,Very different,

They always felt that Francesca needed to dump Johnnie years ago,But She felt like Johnnie just needed to be loved,And trust,He was loved,By each Thot He could get a hold of,And then goes on to make three outside babies,That were recently dumped off on Francesca,And to make matters worse,The mother is his longtime jump off,Who in fact Johnnie could not afford to keep,Mattiesse Cooper,Was hood,But She was materialistic as hell,In fact the charge,Johnnie was busted for Years ago,A semi minor drug charge,One which Francesca was a witness to,Along with three other unsuspecting staff of Paralee's Cafe,were witness to,And as his cousin,I noticed that is around this time when He began wooing the hell out of Francesca, Knowing full well that although She was very smart,And beautiful, She was also going through the loss of Her fiancée, and her unborn baby within weeks of each other,She was vulnerable and needed a man in Her life,Johnnie had fucked up,got caught with drugs,And being dumped by Tiece,He needed a plan,Emilio told Him"Marry that dumb bitch,She saw You doing the drop,wives and husbands can't testify against each other, Tiecey ain't gonna ride for Yo ass...broke anyway!" Johnnie was only in it,For those reasons only,But they lived together for seven years,before getting married,And that was no accident,He thought the charge had been dropped but,It was

reopened,when more evidence was found,So figuring Francesca was the only one who could testify,He married Her,He put a ring on Her finger(Emilio gave Johnnie the wedding set He had bought Katia,Yet He felt She didn't deserve it),And the Spartanburg County Courthouse put a bracelet ,around his ankle....,This is where I come in,I Myself being a clerk of court secretary, I monitor His ass more than the authorities do,It is amazing ,the fact has never dawned on the courthouse has never really noticed,.....Johnnie's monitor never pings whenever it should....I Am not all cousin devoted ,I merely want Francesca to wake up and smell the coffee....And not wind up like Me....Heartbroken, And damn near bankrupt, Behind My no good ass cousin....Who My only brother, Arceneaux,lost His life trying to defend Johnnie,during a beef Johnnie was having over Tiecey Thot ass ,And a drug deal gone wrong,At the hands of Emilio....Yea.....I know Cain killed Abel....But Cousin,Nelly.....wants revenge.....And I Am AND waiting until the law steps in.....,His Eye is on the sparrow....But mine are on getting Emilio and Johnnie's asses,And if I have to use one of their simple minded wives to do so....My best choice would Be on Francesca, But now there are kids involved, And Francesca is raising Her husband and Tiecey's kids....Tiecey would be an added bonus,to My operation,Bring their asses down with a single damn sweep!
Johnnie Walker Richards
Chapter 3
Nobody Wants You,When You're Down and Out Frankie is always doing the damn most,I mean I Am grateful that She holds Me down,But She always seems to dummy shit up before it's all good! Frankie is smart,beautiful, And gullible,I do care for Her,But she is more of a safety net for Me,Had she not been a

witness who could put My ass under the jailhouse,...She would not be wearing My last name,She would still be crying,and mourning her late fiancée, And I would still be sprung on Tiecey....But Tiecey was no fool,She would never hold a broke dude down,But She didn't care how broke I was when she wanted child support,And that was easy,Until I couldn't pay the way I did when I was pushing weight for My brother Emilio, Yea...I admit it,He is the mini kinpin of the two,He is also the fool who gave Me the brotherly advice,Marry Frankie,And Me being the bigger fool took the advice,Hell,I thought Frankie would be as meek and docile,As Emilio had his wife Katia,Under control,At least when He was around Her,When He wasn't, She was a bonafied Ho,And Yea....I can vouch for that, I know ,But the commandment says,Thou shalt Not Covet ,Neighbor's wife,But since Emilio is My brother,I still have yet to break a commandment,Hell....He wasn't handling his business,What type of dog ass brother would I be to let another dude smash My brother's wife?....Especially when I can do it! Hell truth be told He don't even love Her,It is simply because She is fine,And My brother will walk past a pure beautiful chick, For a Store made thot,And Katia was certainly thot material,She would allow Me to lay up with Tiecey in Her and My brothers home one day,And smile in Frankie's face the next day,All docile and sweet,Because She knew that I would make it up to Her,once the chance became available, Which is why I brought My ass over here while,I get "Me" time,And beating My brothers time with Katia,This is where I felt My brother, Was stupid,I don't give a piece of a damn if His ass was living like a Bowery bum off skidrow,Brother, Daddy,Nephew,or son,No nigga is gonna be under the roof with Frankie, Not even crazy about Lil J.J being there and his ass is just two years old,ShitI don't even want Ashatay,Ashtray.....or Trinity, there either!, And Tiecey was a bitch for dumping them on Me, I know Never trust a big butt and a smile, Especially when the chick has a grill in her mouth that spelled out "Shotta" And let everybody know what her game was,And that was come up...But as soon She realized My pockets were heavy,But the heaviest part belonged in My brother's pockets,She went after Him....He smashed,And passed Her to Me,My stupid ass was hooked,She was just like a video vixen,I was sprung,And she knew it,But also knew She crept back to Emilio,at least three

times,So I ain't gonna play daddy when it is a strong possibility that I Am just an uncle!...But truth be told, just let Her put them on Me,I feel although I think He is grimy as fuck,I Am still My brothers keeper,Besides I owe Him,After all....I Am fucking all up on his wife.

Frankie

Chapter 4

God Bless The Child

Asharay is but six years old,But I can already see that Her Whirlpool of a mother,Has Her trained to not only take care of Herself, But four year old Trinity and her two year old brother,J.J as well,Asharay was a very quiet little girl ,And tonight as I waited for them to get ready for bed,I had a plan,But I would need My teen neighbor Sonyelle to babysit for awhile.I had gotten a call from Nell,Johnnie's cousin ,Who had informed Me that She had a four bedroom Rental ,And invited Me to check it out,Although it was just past six p.m it was totally dark,So I agreed,But I know She loves to gossip,And Johnnie must have told Her that I said the kids and I would not be here when or if He tried to come back.The kids and I will have gone on with our lives,But before I could leave Johnnie called Me,Asking if the kids were still with Me,Johnnie was serious as hell,He wanted no part of who were supposed to be his own children!,See this shit is foreign to Me,I have heard of Men who get women pregnant, then just flip,But....this negro here has lost his damn mind,

"Johnnie... Look ! You...did this !"

"And I apologized, Now write this number down,Tiecey Mama said she may be able to keep the kids a while,But she want money....And I Ain't got it to spare....So you need to work that out!"
I hung up on his ignorant ass.....
I Am just glad I could meet up with Nell to look over the rental property, She had just recently acquired since Her younger brother was killed,She couldn't bring Herself to sell it,Especially since it paid for,She decided to rent it to Me,But,I knew She was doing it from the kindness of her soul,But She wanted to have some get back against Johnnie,Who she knows both He and Emilio let Her brother die for their sins,And She also knows that I was one the witnesses, And She knows that I too have a shiesty side,That not many can attest to.Truth be told,She really didn't care as much as She wanted Me to think She did,She just knew that by putting Herself in the midst of the situation,It would be a plus one on Her side,And trust.....I was hip to it....I Myself,Had no..Not one problem just seeing Her ass once a month,And that would be to drop off the money order for the house,Yeah,No cash the hand without a valid receipt,I have known all too well that business and family do not mix,But Nell was cool,But not cool enough to tell My business,Especially when there are plenty of people waiting to tell their versions.
"Girl.....When Katia called and told Me that Tiecey left those kids on your doorstep....I was floored!,But what gets Me....is what the hell were You thinking letting Her leave them on You like that?! "Nell,I put on a Pagliacci clown face,But I Am hurt....these three kids were consumed during My marriage to this doggy cousin of Yours,But it is not their fault, Besides.....,Ty and I always wanted kids?,...."
"Francesca, I guess I get what You are saying,But Ty would not wanting You being made a fool of!....What You gonna do if He has a fourth baby on You? Hell the house You are renting is on Arlington, Not Sesame Street!"

I had to laugh at that one,But She got My ass to thinking...,I knew in My heart that Johnnie only married Me was to keep Me from being eligible to testify against him,I also knew that was My one up card,"Nell..,Johnnie is not stupid.....He wouldn't divorce Me,I can sing like a canary and make him a jailbird for the duration!"
"My point exactly! He would never have put a ring on it it,Had he not felt that You had him in the palm of your hand,But He still cheats on You...I know for a fact..So does Katia.,,,,"
"Katia is so gone on Emilio, That she has nothing better to do than get into My business!.,That trick has not even called,Text,or replied,So I guess She and Emilio let one of Johnnie's Hoes lay up in their house,then smile in My face,? "
"Francesca, You know for a fact Emilio straight does not like You,And what Emilio does not like, Neither does Katia.....at least around Him....But I think She has other reasons for not snitching!"
"Wow,She and Tiecey are close Huh?...."
Nell pulled up at the nice and neat four bedroom home,And shook Her head"Yea....They are close alright.....Just not as close as She and Johnnie!
I didn't even bother getting out of the car,I simply gave Her a cashier's check for \$4500,which covered the deposit, And four months rent....."I will take it!.....How soon can the kids and I move in?!"
She grinned and gave Me a set of keys,And said" Shit....You packed already....You can get it crackin'!"

I Thanked Her,Knowing full well by tomorrow morning Nell will have told everyone that I was like the Jeffersons/And Diff'rent Strokes.....MOVIN ON UP.....WITH MY READY MADE FAMILY.....And as with any other bum ass little man,there is a dumb woman like Myself,Who just let Him move into the place with the kids and I,But to his credit....He gave Me time to set up everything before He,moved back in.....Still ignoring His three kids,And Me

Katia

Chapter 5

Feel It!

It has been a thin slice of Heaven,Having Johnnie staying with Emilio and I,Trust,I love Emilio,But that does not stop Me getting My what started out as revenge sex for Me,Has turned My ass out on My husband's brother,Who always kept Me informed on His brother's fucking around on Me,I thought He was doing it out of genuine concern for Me,His sister in law,But Too late did I realize the real motivated point of it was to get Me into bed,And into My pockets,Yes,I gave Him money,for keeping our secret,But the dummy was His supposed to be Baby Mama,Tiecey,How in the hell do You get pregnant three times by a married man,The same married man who snuck off and married a random chick while Ya'll was still messing around,Yea,Francesca, was beautiful, and intelligent.....in books but streetwise She was clueless....But truth be told She knew He just married Her to keep Her from testifying against him on some armed robbery shit,I mean just outta nowhere,Date a guy twice ,then marry Him,knowing full well,Had she not held the cards,He would not even tied

himself down,But I admit,I Am the one who put the idea of Tiecey revealing Herself to Francesca and the kids which was news to Francesca,I may be a sprung ass chick,But I knew that Tiecey would drop the kids off ,Especially knowing Johnnie was not daddy material, I found this out the hard way,Being His brother was the same way,I will never forget the day I found out I was pregnant four years ago....My stupid ass had no idea if it was My husband's,Emilio or his brother,And like a fool I had believed all the shit Johnnie had promised Me,How together We would find a way to be together,Even if it meant running off with Emilio's money,But I told Johnnie that I was pregnant,I woke up two days later in the ICU at Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital,And My ex, Shane,Who was also a neighbor were laid up in the hospital,He claimed to have been walking His dog and heard a loud thud,He easily opened the unlocked door,And found Me at the bottom of the steps,But to hear Johnnie tell it,He walked in on Shane and Me,arguing with Me,Yelling"WHERE THE HELL IS THE SAFE? With a gun(which was obviously planted on Him) Johnnie claimed to have startled Shane who pushed Me down the staircase,and Johnnie shot Shane three times but ,neither were fatal,Yet serious enough to be hospitalized four weeks,As for Johnnie He was dumbfounded that Shane lived,Sadly,My unborn child did not have that same fortune,stillborn,And to this day....I remember this day well,Because although I was semi conscious,I remember hearing Emilio skidding up to the house.....Johnnie had stood over Me with the same gun,He slid into Shane's hand ,Emilio,burst into the house more concerned for his money and stash,He then proceeded to beat Shane before even calling 911 for Me,One thing was obvious,Emilio was not even concerned at the loss of the baby,And Johnnie made it clear that I had better not mention the truth of what could have been,Yet a low pro hoe ,Tiecey give him babies,That He could give less than a damn about being a daddy.....So when Francesca came along,He got Her dumb ass to marry Him to keep Her from testifying against His ass in court,But As pretty as She is....She is very stupid,Tiecey never left town,She is laying up in this house with Johnnie,He was in on the plan all along ,They wanted to be together for awhile,And Francesca is sitting Home with Johnnie and Tiecy's kids,The two

of them are hot and heavy,And I found a bank statement earlier today,along with receipt,and Francesca's forged signature on an approved loan from World Finance,for. \$15,000 !,\$2,000 of which had been put towards an apartment at Summer Tree....For Tiecy! I swear these Bitches are so dumb.....And I Am the leader of the pack!

Frankie

Chapter 6

Try A Little Tenderness

Asharay and I were in now what would be Her room,But her little Sister Trinity,Decided that She was gonna sleep in the same room....It was simply Heartbreaking getting to know the stepchildren I never knew I had until recently,And as the saying goes a child is born with no state of mind,Blind to the ways of mankind, But children are also known to say the darndest things,So as I helped them put away their new clothing(Courtesy of My brother owning his hip hop sportswear store)Asharay asked Me.

"Why did Santa and the Birthday Fairy come early this year?!" She asked as she looked around at her new surroundings and apparel.

I laughed and explained"Because,these were just in cSanta,hey couldn't find your new home...But He will still come again, And that means Two Christmases,And another Easter!"

She grinned"He never came to our old house,Instead We would go to church parties,And get gifts from their Santa,And then We would get home and Tiecey

would wrap them up,And put them under the tree,And make us tell people Our Daddy bought them!"

I shook My head,"Where were You living before,Your Mommie brought You to Me?!"

She said,"Sometimes, with our Granny but She and Tiecey could not get along,She told Tiecey, That She put HER out,But not Me,TiTi,or Lil J...But Tiecey took us to Uncle Emilio,We stayed there a few days,Until Tiecey and Auntie Katia got into a fight....over some liquor.....liquor that caused Auntie Katia being drunk, and asleep in Our Daddy's bed.....

The child kept talking but I was zoned out,Katia and I were cool,at least I thought,But the more she talked....Alot began to make sense,Katia knew what was up all along,And pretended to be My friend,Until realized she began acting distant,around the same time Tiecey dropped off My Munchkins(As I call the kids).....Emilio not liking Me was the excuse Johnnie gave Me as a warning,As to not to call or come to His brother's house,And Nell,tried to throw subtle hints,But I was too dumb to catch on,But for now....These kids were My main focus....Then at that moment,Johnnie called! And like a fool I answered ,But like the smart bitch I was raised to be.....I just wanted to see how much and how far He would go,to keep up this lie He had concocted.....It was only after hanging up the phone,My eyed an invoice that had My new address covered by a forwarding sticker,It was a order to vacate or show cause,For an apartment,In Northgate manor.....And I have no ideathen it dawned on Me....Johnnie used My credit to play bachelor for a semester,and I Am certain this was His reason for calling ...He was no longer armed with My financial info or authorization So he wants to come back,Since by the end of next month He would be homeless,Why He thought I gave a damn is all Greek to Me,But no language can explain why I allowed Him to move into My new place,To put Me through what was to be hell I had never known?

Johnnie
Sentimental Reasons
Frankie thinks She is slick....I knew She had money someplace, Had us living in Summer Tree apartments,Big enough for the two of us,or one or two of My boys who bullshit and party until they fall asleep to drunk to drive, But since Tiecy dropped the kids off.....Frankie runs off and purchases a damn four bedroom house,From My nosy as cousin Nell at that?.....,Katia did a lot of snooping only to find out,When Frankie's deceased fiancé ,Had made Her his sole beneficiary, And a trust fund for the baby Frankie was carrying and would lose not much later after old boy death,So I find out not only does Frankie's family have money,Frankie had Her own money thanks to the fiance and kid I always find Her crying for and missing.....I hate that dead motherfuckas ghost! But now that the child support wages the IRS issued to Tiecey was little over \$,4,100 dollars,Which She stupidly used and forged Frankie's signature on what was supposed to be a simple apartment,She leased a loft and that took every dime,I had to steal money from the small account Frankie never bothered to close Me out of to furnish the place with furniture, Now Rent A Center has been sending threats of taking Me to court,Yea.....I needed to go back home for a while because Tiecey is getting on My damn nerve,Katia is another reason I Am going home,Before Emilio finds her at the bottom of the staircase,After I drop kick Her stupid ass,if She keeps putting Her fucking nasty attitude on display....She is always referring to Frankie as being stupid,Because I married Her to keep My ass from having her testify against Me,,,,,,True.....But at least She and ain't shacking up,Like Her and Emilio, who has a whole family her stupid ass knows nothing about, Truth be told Emilio was happy as fuck when She lost that baby,But She showed Me that She was a snake when She lied and said I shot Shane because I caught Him attacking Her,When She knew full well I sent her sailing like a fucking captured slave,Yea,Shane was cool,But fuck that,I had to cover My ass,At least He ain't dead....He is the one who came out on top,Nigga

paralyzed from the neck down,But all He gotta do is roll his electronic wheelchair to the mailbox the first of the month.....Ohh.I forgot.....his mail goes straight to His folks who put money in his commissary,at McCormick Detention Center,And I had been the monthly benefactor via My brother,I mean the nigga got twenty five years for proving once again.....A Hero Ain't Nothing but a sandwich!

And since not only Frankie was My meal ticket,Now She was saddled by the kids that Tiecey dumped off where I lay My head,Whenever shit got to be too much,And since the kids have been with Frankie...I hadn't been there,But like I said,Tiecey went buckwild with the money the IRS garnished Frankie and My tax return....She was gonna be homeless in less than six weeks....And this time I was not gonna be able to get a dime out of Frankie to sneak and give Her,I had managed to avoid the real issue,And that was there are rumors,...Naw....there has been word,through the streets,that the Breaking and Entering case My brother,Emilio ,And Our boy Montez, pulled off years earlier,The one Frankie was a witness to,And the one which made Me see Her as My saving grace,And as good as she treats Me,She is just an end to a means, But I had to beg Her to even have a conversation with Me,I persuaded Her that I was sincere,Now,I gotta put up with the begging to come home And these kids....At least with them being here,No money was gonna be going out of this home,or into Tiecey for child support, Frankie was acting all nonchalant about Me,But I knew She would fall for anything, If I could keep her family out of her ear,Not to mention My cousin Nell,letting Her and these kids move into the house which once belonged to her brother Arcenaux,Who was killed for being dumb,Yet Nell blamed Me,And by letting Frankie stay in the house,Nell truly hated My ass and blames Me,She was not even that cool with Frankie,But She thought by Frankie living there,I would leave,And Frankie would divorce or testify against Me after all.. But that ain't Happening...As for My cousin's house...I Ain't 'Fraid of no ghost!"...

Nelly

Chapter 7
Good Morning Heartache
My phone was ringing so loud that it broke the beautiful threesome My mind was having with Akon,And Brian J.White....I saw the caller ID flash Katia's name and goofy ass picture.This chick was forever trying to rekindle sisterly friendship We once had,When She betrayed Me,Herself,And Her dignity When She lied on the stand,During the trial in which My Cousins Emilio was standing trial for the drug deal /robbery gone bad,My brother Arceneaux was killed or set up by someone,Arceneaux,Was dating Katia's sister,And somehow,The chick was also smashing Johnnie,Who could never be a man about His shit,So He led Emilio,And this guy Natrone to believe Arceneaux was a baller,When in fact, My brother had owned two barbershops,And whereas He was doing great and business was good,He was no baller,Emilio ,and Johnnie had both had the same opportunity as My brother,Our Granddad had in fact left one of the shops to be jointly owned by Emilio and Johnnie,Who sold their shop to My brother,So even they should have known better,But that is too heartbreaking to remember, So now with an attitude I answered.
"Nelly....Girl.. Did You hear what Tiecey did?"
I knew damn well she was being messy....Like the movie.....It was Friday,She had no job...And she didn't have shit to do but . .Be ratchet!
"Such as what?...You caught Her screwing Emilio?"... That put the bitch on silent mode,And I could hear the wheels of Her mind clanking...
"Hold Up?!!!! What are You trying to say?....."
"Nothing girl....But Emilio and other women are mostly the only time I hear from You.....,But what has Tiecey done?....this time?"
She squealed"She dumped those rugrats on Frankie dumb ass...Johnnie was pissed...But that is just the kicker,I found a receipt where IRS took Johnnie's

child support and garnished the joint income tax,Then Johnnie showed up at Our house days later complaining about being cramped up with the kids!"

"Katia,We both know Johnnie and kids do not go in the same sentence,So He is staying with You and Emilio?"

"Off and On....Mostly why I called You is to ask if You heard that When Johnnie went to get a few things from His and Frankie's place....She was gone.. Her and the kids...."

"Yea...I knew that....And that shows the trifling ass mess that We know Johnnie is and the trash Tiecey is,She has not even tried to check on Her kids,That She didn't even know the kids existed, So how did Tiecey know the type of person Francesca was,She just up and left them there, And from what I know,For the first time in their young lives those three kids are in a stable environment! "

"But The thing is....I also found out that someone forged Frankie's name on an apartment lease,Not much later Johnnie began not coming home,So I figured He used Frankie's name to get the apartment, So I guess He is moving into it alone.....until I overheard Emilio and Johnnie discussing the fact Tiecey was living in the apartment, Under Frankie's name.....,So I hope Frankie does not try to move someplace and find out that Johnnie put His babies Moms in an apartment, Rent free.....Well ,They were,But just as soon as the month was over,they began getting dunning certified letters in regards to eviction,Seems the money for child support afforded He the apartment,And Frankie either switched Her bank account,Or they cleaned Her out....So I guess Frankie will have to move back home with Her family, Along with her stepkids!" Katia laughed.

"Why would She have to move in with Her parents when She has just moved into a new four bedroom house....At first the realtor gave her a rental agreement with later option to buy....But unbeknownst to many,Her late fiance left Her quite well off...So She had talked it over with the owner... And bought it paid in full...The fact the owner gave Her a great deal really helped things

along,So I doubt very seriously Johnnie has even heard from Her,And trust She is doing good by those kids,And Johnnie and Tiecey are both gonna reap what they sew....Johnnie will do anything that trick tells Him to do....And truth be told....Those kids are probably not even His.....!"

She laughed,"Girl.....Those kids are the spitting image of the Richards family.....!"

Going in for the kill I laughed and told Her....."I never Said they weren't An offspring of the Richards....I just Am not sure which one....."

Her clueless ass said"You think Tiecey would actually screw Johnnie and Emilio's brother, Alariq?.....Ewwwww.....!"

I was so done with this Thump Thump ass chick,So I said"Well,Johnnie if He had 99 problems,Francesca is not one of them....She and the kids are quite comfy and secure.....Arceneaux would have wanted to keep His home in the family, And As I said....Daddy or not.....Those kids are still Family,And bloodis thicker than water any day.....So Why don't You keep the home fires burning,And concentrate on Emilio,And see if you guys are on the same page,And compare marital statuses.....I know yours says single....Can't guarantee that His says the same!"

I politely said My ttyls and hung up the damn phone.....Now I'm mad....My dreams of Akon and Brian J.White had faded to black!.....I swear,That chick can dry up a wet dream!.....But I know how She is ,She is messy as fuck,And with Her big mouth,She was unknowingly helping Me to lead Johnnie right where He belonged,In Prison for Life!

Katia

Chapter 8

Sad Mood

I should have known better than to call Nell's smug and smart ass mouth bitch that She is,I know that although Emilio and Johnnie were Her first cousins,But She blamed and hated them for the death of Her brother,Arcenaux ,Who was dating My sister,Bryna,But truth be told,It was a hit gone wrong,See,Although I was with Emilio I was not only smashing his brother,Johnnie,And Arcenaux's twin brother,Arsenio,Johnnie found out, And between being mad,jealous,And dissed,He devised a plan to rob Him,instead,He had Him killed,That bullet that was meant for Arsenio,but a bullet has no eyes,And it was already hard enough telling the twins apart,Hence the hatred between the cousins,Nelly liked to take You through a lot of bullshit,However,it was Arsenio,Who vowed nothing but vengeance,Against not only Emilio and Johnnie but against Me also,He thinks I had enough time to set Him up,We were in bed,And truth be told....When My backfield is in motion ,Damn anything,And Anybody would have to wait until I hit those High pitched voice of Patti LaBelle during the orgasm,But We did hear shots fired,But Hell we were living in the Mud Lake area in Greer,random gunfire was nothing new,Until You hhead,it being followed by a blood curdling scream,And this one was!

already out the door in his robe,One of the shooters,raised the mask off to have better sight than He was running to,happened to flip over the car passing through,He managed to hold onto the car, and climb through the window, She screamed,And as soon As she skirted around the complex,I heard a loud thump,It was Johnnie,Dressed in black,I ran past His grimey ass to get to My sister,But it would be Arsenio who was wailing in pain,There lay the body of His twin brother,Arcenaux, Shot to the head killed instantly! Just then

Johnnie emerged from the building as if He had been sleeping,Eliminating Him as a suspect,And had no reason to want to kill His own cousin,But I knew,And as it turns out,The chick whose car Johnnie had been hit by and kidnapped for two

seconds, Had seen the whole thing, As She had just left Her brother's apartment complex, And also could be a key eyewitness, Johnnie had made Her give Him Her Driver's License, quickly telling Her, "I Am gonna let You go, But I got ya Addressed....one word, I Am hunting your ass down, Francesca Jacqueline Barnes....0417 Sunnyglenn Drive!

Never in My life would I have thought He would later marry Her, All for the reason She couldn't testify against Him, So I decided I should also use it to My advantage, And I did every chance I got, Just didn't know I was gonna fall in love with Him, But I know as much as Emilio runs the street, And chase ass constantly, I have needs too, But I hate seeing Johnnie bring Frankie around, So I dropped subtle hints to Frankie that Emilio didn't like Her, Also told Her that Emilio no longer wanted Me in contact with Her, ..She bought it hook ,line, And sinker, So I told Johnnie to also tell Her Emilio didn't care for Her, Assuring that She would never set foot in our home again.....At least this way it won't shock Her as much when She realizes, Tiecey wasn't gonna take Her man.....I was!, Just had to devise My plan!

Frankie

Chapter 9

Baby, Baby, Baby

I knew taking in My husband's love children, And trying to give them a new life, And stability... But what really gets Me, Is My family doing and going out of their way to help, Nell was a Godsend when it came the having the house ,Sold to Me instead of just renting it....She also is not slick....It was like a big "Kiss My Ass" message to Johnnie....knowing He was not about the life He pretends, She knew He would not Bring his ass within feet of the house, Which belonged to Her brother,.....So Why Am I standing here ,Listening to Him snore his ass off, In My bed, in that very house?.....After weeks of running out on Me, Because I took

in his children,With his side chick ,Which were conceived during his marriage to Me?.

But last night He called asking where had I taken His children? To Me that was some funny shit,Because last behind heard ,He was living back at His brother's place,And Tiecey had run off with some MC BROKER THAN A MF RAPPER...But I had to hear his explanation, So I told Him to meet Me somewhere, And We would talk....Trust and talk was all I had in store for Him,....So I felt some kind of way when ten minutes later,The doorbell rang,

"Tay,could You get the door?It could be the pizza I ordered,!"

She grinned,grabbed Trinity and J.J ,as she always does,I noticed that early on,That She never left the two younger ones behind whenever She left the room,I just thought it was her "Mama Hen" ways,After a minute, The three off them slunk back into the room,Followed by Johnnie's ass.....,Before I could say anything the doorbell rang again,This time,It was the pizza,I opened the door,As the delivery guy handed Me the two pizzas,Johnnie tried acting all Macho.....He opened his wallet and fumbled through a few dollars,"This should cover it !"

But when He realized I had paid via credit card....I saw two things in his eyes,....."WTF...AND CHA CHING!"

"Johnnie,How did You know where I live?,I said I would meet You someplace,Not once did I invite You to My house!"

"Katia told Me....And You are still My wife, Those. Are My kids!"

"Johnnie....You do not give a rats ass about those three kids in there!.. Neither does their video ho of a mother!"It is obvious that before She left them here,that She was neglectful as can be!.....Yes,it hurt Me to My soul,To know that You had kids behind My back....during our marriage.....But those three kids in there are innocent.....And You are more to blame than Tiecey.....You cheated on Me,She didn't, The only good thing She ever did was not even meant to be good intention worthy..... ..She did the best act of selfishness, by bringing these kids

to You,When She realized She was not mommy material.....But truth be told,Your ass is the one who should be in there, talking to your babies.....Be a damn father for once in Your life!"

"How can I be a good Dad Frankie?....,You moved and took the kids.....How can I be a good Dad if You and I are not together?!!"

"Johnnie.....there are three kids,Here,that You never took interest in or actually know,And We have only been here a few weeks....Where did you run off to until now?!"

He just put his hands

inside his jacket pocket and pulled out what was a half full a bottle of blue top vodka bottle,And took a long swig"I was at My brother's house,And for most part trying to find Tiecey's trifling ass!.....That's What! ,I needed space,And that little ass apartment was too cramped,So I left to find Her,And to make I one less mouth for You to feed....I left,To save You alot of hassle.....I see it Makes no difference.....I even volunteered to take the kids to DSS and tell that their mom left them...!"

"Are You even hearing Yourself?....I mean I know You married Me with the sole purpose of not testifying against,You,I maybe married Her You for the wrong reasons too...But those three kids in there...did not ask to be born,But since they were, And you and their mom ain't shit.....I guarantee You This.....Those kids are

gonna get the best life,I can afford to give them,And for That..... I don't need You.....Because You know nothing about real love,And I can deal with You being a no good man to Me,But these children will want for nothing!"

He just sat there leaning to the side of the sofa,....He had fallen into a drunken sleep.....And that is where I left his asson the sofa.....I joined the kids as We

ate our pizza and watched MTV's Catfish.....Yes....I know its not appropriate for kids their ages,But maybe the kids could learn early.....I wish I had smut TV growing up as a kid.....Because I married the biggest catfish of all.....Which is how he looked drunk and asleep,mouth gaping open like a catfish!

Johnnie

Chapter 10

Lost and Lookin!

I fell asleep on Frankie's couch,and She left Me there, But I got up at around 3:30 a.m....the house was quiet,Of Course I had this heavy ass horseshoe in My coat pocket....Yea....in the south they are used to keep ghost away.....Truth be told,I put nothing past My cousin Arcenau when He was alive,So not saying I'm scared,But now that He is dead, Because of some misunderstanding, He might try to Casper his way up in here and not be the friendly ghost Casper was.....I didn't want to turn on the tv or anything to wake Frankie or those three hellions, Not until I got a chance to snoop around a bit,Because according to Katia,Frankie had paid in full for this house, And it wasn't a cheap paid in full either...See I knew Frankie came from a family with a little bit of money,But according to Katia,Frankie's first fiancé had left her a good chunk of change.....And Frankie didn't see fit to share,At least with Me.....She kept a lot of bullshit from Me,Enough to know I had to get back into My marriage,Even if I had to play Dad to My three kids that My baby mama couldn't keep to herself! Tiecey is Messy as hell ,Which is Why My brother,Emilio slid her over to Me after He was done with Her, I don't see how She never got pregnant from him,Shit He and his real wife,Bryna have six kids,And Yes,Wifey,Katia is in the dark on that one especially since He drives 16 wheelers,When Katia thinks Emilio is on the road,He is really in Columbia with his family,And Bryna thinks the same way,But Bryna is like Frankie,Not street smart at all,But unlike Frankie,Emilio married Bryna because He loves Her,So unless She kicks him to

the curb.....He is never gonna leave,And I thought I felt sorry for Katia for a minute,But in reality.....She is far more toxic than Tiecey.....I just knew one thing.....I gotta let Tiecey know that She may not be getting evicted after all.....Seems Frankie still has the open account She and I shared.....one entry of the four digit pin.....And I got My Answer!.....

Tiecey

Chapter 11

Laughin' and Clowning

I know I Am ratchet for leaving the kids behind with Francesca, But I was simply sending a message to Johnnie's ass.....And that was that if He didn't move Me and His secret seed out of Drummond Village Apartments,playing Me to the side.....While They lived in a spacious two bedroom apartment with a fucking view....A good view at that,While I sit hidden away,Like I Am the side chick,But in reality,I was the main chick,Until Johnnie and two of his boys,Kenny and Raj tried to rob the Apartment office where She worked was entwined with Greer Federal Credit Union,Stupid ass Johnnie led the crime,He also happened to demand cash from each drawer,And Being the flirty dirty pie dog that He was/is as He was following behind Frankie to the vault,He was watching the swing in Her ass that He paid no attention to the fact His back pocket had a tearing in the lining and As He was making eye to ass contact,Never felt His thin,empty,Except for his ID ,Frankie had spotted it as they were heading back to front of the lobby,and with his eyes on her ass ,And Ass on his eyes,missed the swift kick as Frankie flung the wallet beneath a desk,After they had gotten a measly \$2000 they leftOnly later that night As Johnnie was taking Me out to an elegant sonic restaurant, There was a road block,But We weren't riding

dirty,But the cop walked up all friendly and asked”How Y'all tonight...License and Registration please?”

Johnnie then realized He didn't have them on Him,And when He gave the officer his full name,The cop ran his info,I began to suspect something was wrong....

I be damned,We sat in the car a good twenty minutes as He sat behind us reading off the info in his car dispatcher,.....This is when I came up with the idea,Officer Friendly had not asked for My ID and had no reason to,And if Johnnie had done something, I wasn't gonna let what He did or didn't do cause the cop to wanna run My ID,And I had a few fights that I got locked up for.,...Just didn't go to court.....So I slowly and then heavily and swift I put car n gear and yanked the wheel to my passenger side ,,foot on the gas and away We go....Except suddenly the car sputtered and stopped right in front of two squad cars,They Got Johnnie's ass out of the car,And luckily they let My ass go.....But Johnnie would not be so lucky His wallet was the turned over to police linking Him to the robbery earlier that day,And since it was Frankie who could testify if It was in fact Johnnie who led the robbery,And for some dumb ass reason,She said She was not sure,But Kenny and Raj insisted that it was Johnnie, They didn't get away with their money since Johnnie was the leader He handed his bag to Kenny as He kept His gun trained, Backing out of the office ,There was an explosion,Not fire....a dye pack.....They were red from toe to toe,They got caught up,And Johnnie left them.....Therefore they snitched,And A trial was being arranged, Johnnie cried and sweet talked Frankie into marrying Him,He played on Her losses,And She fell for it,Marrying him made Her the only valid eyewitness ,Marriage would keep her from being able to testify in this such case,I was pissed until I realized She had some money.....And Then WE plotted.....But I was gonna hit his ass in her purse every time, Suddenly I heard the phone buzz but it wasn't mine,It was the phone of My sleepover buddy....I shook Him awake after seeing who was calling him,I told Him,”Yo,Wake up and get the phone!”....Katia....Whew She was blowing Emilio up all damn night!!!!!! He ignored the call and yanked Me back into the.bed!

I began to close My eyes,but then My phone began blowing up....And I recognized the number as belonging to My Landlord,I knew I was living in and

on borrowed time ,But to My surprise He left a voice message,stating that My rent had been paid up for two months,Now you all can believe in miracles if You want to,But.....I knew who had paid it....Although He initially said No,I shook Emilio's shoulder...He woke up and said ,”See...this is Why I try to stay away from home,I can't get any fucking rest around Ya'll nagging ass women....I'm about to be out.....!

Here and now,I just shrugged and said with a stupid grin on My face,guess He didn't want to seem soft by acknowledging that He had paid My rent for Me,His broke ass brother ,Johnnie only seemed to have money,three times a year,His wife's income tax returns,Her summer bonus,Her Christmas bonus,And even though I left the kids with her, I would still be getting the garnishing taxes,As long as they stayed married,But now that the kids are with Frankie,Johnnie moved back in with Emilio and Katia,Who was quick to let Me know Johnnie was not bent....He was straight up broke!,And that is against My religion,Why do I need a man who can't keep a roof I've My head,Hell....He is lucky,That I don't give info that I have,Such as his marriage to Frankie was not only opportunistic, But it was not known by his cousin Nelly,And truth be told,When it all falls down,Johnnie would be on the bottom of the heap.....You know what.....Let Me Thank Emilio right quick...

“Thanks for paying My rent....After You said No....I was feeling kind of pissed,But I know You not bummy like Ya brother!”

He looked at Me quizzically....But smiled.....”Was He bummy when you were sleeping with Him?”

I was not expecting that.....”You know that was more deep that Me,You told Me to get at Him,Just so We could creep without Katia finding out! “

He got up and went into the restroom....I took the liberty of looking at the screen of his phone,which was ringing,He couldn't hear it due to the shower running,And I didn't want to get caught looking at his messages,But I have a guy who taught Me how to pair a phone and get the messages ,I guess You are wondering why I didn't do this with Johnnie's phone,two reasons, First of all His ass only had pre pay and hardly kept it paid,The Second and most important,I didn't give enough of a damn,But What I Am seeing flash on this

screen, is a name I knew, Richards..... But the first name threw Me for a loop, To My knowledge, Johnnie, Emilio, And Alariq had only two sisters, Who were married, Their names Were Chrissie Staggs, And Monica Robinson, So who in the hell is, Bryna?..... No idea, But was gonna find out, It had an area code of 843, I can't wait until He leaves because I was on My ratchet shit.....

Johnnie

Chapter 12

Another Saturday Night

I hadn't been home in two days, And from the way Katia was throwing pots and pans in the kitchen, Emilio must have been a two or three day run, But I tried to go to My room, Before She started asking for questions, I knew her pattern, Whenever bruh was away for days, She wouldn't bother Me for sex, Because She was afraid, He would be gone for good, So she gets on her faithful woman shit. Until She knew she was still wifey... Truth be told She had reached the top of that as far as She could climb, Because whereas She is wifey, Unbeknownst to Her, Bryna Michelle Richards has been his wife for eighteen years, and have four of his children, And when He is away, He is in Charleston, with His wife and kids, But Katia is a silly ho.... Never once had Anyone in our family, except Nelly and Her brothers, had ever met Her, She just took for Granted that she was the one.... And she is right ... She is the one... the one who let's Him run drugs from Her House, The one who was vain enough to sit up and talk shit about everyone else, Behind a man who does not claim Her, Years ago that is the same reason He put Me on Tiecey, She was his semi main chick, Until He began to realize, She was nothing more than a money hungry hoodrat.... She was reluctant to even look My way, Until she saw a duffle bag filled with money, But it was a prop, it was My brothers money, But He knew she would go for it..... And She did, Problem was I was only allowed to keep five grand, And she ran through it, But by that time, I was in love with Her trifling

ass... And still Am, But now She knows My pockets are not what She is looking for... Truth be told the fact She left the Kids with Frankie, And in doing so it outed Me.... meaning, She was done with Me, And no longer cared if She ruined My marriage, She knew that was a complicated subject, If Frankie flips and divorces Me, And My case reopened, Frankie could testify and put Me away until I am too old to do shit but die! So when I found out through Katia that not only had Frankie not called CPS, But had come into a windfall of cash that allowed Her to relocate and take the kids with Her, So being Me, I went to check it out, And Katia didn't lie, I was able to find out that Frankie is more well off than She ever let in during the years of our marriage, Thanks to that dead fiance of her, And at the time of his death, Frankie was pregnant, But lost the baby a bit later, Making Her his sole heir, Guess She didn't see fit to share with Me, That was not very generous of Her, So I just put one foot in front of the other,, Got into My car and went to visit, Needless to say, Neither She or the kids were exactly happy to see Me.... But I could have cared less, I just wanted info, And I knew the only way to get it was to drink until Frankie knew it would be dangerous for Me to drive, So I knew if I fell into a semi drunken sleep, She would just leave Me to sleep it off, And that is exactly what happened, I woke up, this damn heavy ass horse shoe in my Jacket, I waited until the house was quiet with sleep, Logged into the accounts that Frankie was too trusting not to change.... And there it was.... Jackpot! I wasted no time sending money to the top up debit card that Tiecey had, And also sent in two months payment on her condo, At least She would see that I Am trying... But as yet Tiecey has yet to call Me and let Me know that She got the money and to let Me know that the landlord received payment, Frankie would not miss the money anytime soon, And when she did.... I would act clueless, But just to be safe, I Am gonna keep tabs on Frankie's mailbox, She hardly opened her bank statements, As if she never really worried about money, Now I knew why, She was not hurting for any funds, But just to be on the safe side, I did something Frankie would never do, I managed to set up a system where My phone would get a text from Her account, So it came thru to my phone whenever there was a deposit or withdrawal, And the withdrawals I made were sent to My phone, Which I will be able to keep on thanks to My

unsuspecting, And on the quiet tip wife,Who has stacks on deck,It also gave Me hope,Hope that Tiecy would stop her bullshit and chasing ballers, Who evidently are not balling enough to keep a roof over her head,But I Am just gonna play it by ear,Get my nap on.....And pop up at her place later tonight! But as I was beginning to drift off,I heard My brother walk into the door,And soon after,I heard Katia running Her mouth ,I was gonna just get My ass up and outta here,Until I heard Katia ask "Really,Emilio,Ya brother is staying here rent free,My ass is not Ya maid,Cleaning up after You,is one thing when ya ass remember where ya live!"

"Katia!,I swearI will turn around and leave just as quick as I came...You better shut up,And Don't worry about My brother,Be grateful Your dumb ass has a roof over your head!"

She obviously had been drinking,Because other than shut up like She usually would,"She asked."Where were You Emilio?.....I Ain't ya brother's keeper,Let him go back to Frankie ...She can afford to add to the household....since She has bought Arcenau's house from Nelly!,One thing is fo'damn sho'..Tiecey don't need His ass.....She called Me today bragging about this guy she been tricking with paid Her rent up for two months, And put money into her account!"

Emilio didn't answer right away,Because I knew He was shocked to hear that Nelly would sell her brother's house,Especially to My wife,Knowing how Nelly felt about My brother and I,Even if We are Her first cousins.He finally asked"Who told you that lie?"

Katia told Him that Nelly Herself had told Her,But I was listening to hear more about Tiecey,And why had She not reached out to Me,To at least let Me know She got the money, And to let Me know what was up.

Katia told My brother,"I asked Tiecey if She wanted to talk to with Johnnie,And she said Fuck Naw,Broke ass had Me damn near homeless!" Both She and My brother laughed like they were watching an episode of Sanford Son!

I was pissed,But I decided then and there.....Since Tiecey had a baller to pay Her rent and give Her money,At least that was what She had told Katia,And since I knew,I was said baller,But She wanted to front....I was gonna give Her

something to make Her wish She did have a baller,I was gonna move back home with Frankie, And put on the Sorry,Doting Dad ,Supportive husband,....At least until I can get back with Tiecey,I knew Frankie would take Me back into the home,Even if She banished Me to the spare room,I was gonna get back into Her home,Good Graces,And bank account, Just enough to get Tiecey to see,I wasn't a ne'er do well type.....Shit...I married into money! I knew that already,But now I know the truth,And that is.....Frankie was set for life,But I knew that although She is gorgeous,She is pampered and spoiled by Her parents,She has never really had a man in Her life except her dead fiancé, And most of all She had low self esteem,And that I didn't understand, But damn trying,I knew two things ,She had grown to love My kids,Even if they were constant reminders of My infidelity, But when Tiecey dropped the news and kids off on Her....Although it hurt,Frankie,was not in any hurry for those kids to be cared for by anyone but Her,I know One more thing.....She would want a man in Her house to help,And I Am gonna volunteer... No insist....I Am going home....If only until I can stack up a bit of cash....Hell...I gotta do what I gotta do....I gotta get Tiecey back!

Nelly

Chapter 13

Nothing Can Change This Love

I woke up to the blare of the alarm clock,And the sound of the shower running,I began to feel that vertigo,You know,That falling feeling,But it was a feeling I was accustomed to for the past twenty one years,My Children's Dad ,Terry was showering,And ready to report back to His Army Post,.....And His wife,Yea,I know I talk about Frankie being stupid,Katia being used,And Tiecey being ratchet,But the difference was I met Terry Gist while I was in My senior year in high school,When He came into our school to speak of the opportunities the Armed Forces had to offer,But I had long ago decided to become a Probation Officer,And stuck to it,However I fell for Terry because He looked so very suave

in his uniform, But too soon did I realize Everything that looks good to you, Is not always good for You, Which is why Terry and I are not married, He was already married when We met, And has been divorced , remarried, divorced, Remarried.... Yep Married three times, However, He has NEVER even asked Me to move in with Let alone marry Him, And Although, I Am quick to say I have no time for marriage, I told this lie so much that everyone believed it.... However, I couldn't convince Myself as much, I don't know what it was about Me that made Him not want a life with Me, But then again, I should be grateful that I Am not the wife , sitting Home while He is out of town three to six days a month, Playing in another woman's ass..... Most of the time, Ass being played in would be mine.... But whose else ass is what I Am always plagued with, I mean He takes care of Our kids financially, But at ages 19 and 17 they need more than money from Him, They needed their father, Of course they had My dad and My brothers, But every child wants to have their father in their lives, Terry has a total of six children, And Blessing it is ... They are all very close, My kids, Timmia, My oldest daughter is 19, And Joachima is 17, So it is a great joy knowing they are very close with their dad's other children, Shanna, Tremetria, Regina, And Terry Jr., Truth be told I got along with all their mothers', Terry it seemed had no paternal interest in either of His children, Sure never had any of them wanted for anything, ... Except His love, But being the Macho Officer that He was, He made it clear, His career was first and foremost, As far as He was concerned as long as His kids were not hungry or raggedy His commitment was done.

He came out of the shower, As always, He emerged, fully dressed, Which was a good thing, It meant He was gonna leave before the kids, Were up, Timmia had to be at Greenville Tech by 8:45 and Joachima who was a senior at Greer High, would be up and pilfering around in less than an hour, However, I wished, He would have stayed long enough to spend breakfast time with the girls, But wishful thinking.

"Terry, You could at least spend a few moments with Our daughters, ...!"

He sarcastically spoke "You Spending time with them is good enough, I spend money on them, So I have to bust My ass to put them through school, No time for buddy like activities! " He chuckled as if Redd Foxx and Richard Pryor were

live and in living color!

I said nothing more,Because it would have ended up with My ass not seeing Him for months, And that would not suffice,I love Terry,And if He would settle down,And see the mistake He made by not marrying Me,I would move every mountain to make Him happy.

He continued to gather his things,As He did ,A sheet of paper slipped from His briefcase,I could See the Emblem on the letterhead,Although I acted as if I didn't see it,However,I saw it....His current wife,Rhonda was suing Him for divorce,I just blankly handed Him the paper,He was not even aware that I skimmed the content of the letter, He just put it back in His briefcase,Handed Me a check for \$2,400 to divide among the girls and Myself,"See Y'all next time I Am in town!" He kissed Me on My forehead as He opened the door,He ran right into "Chima" as Our youngest daughter together is known as.

" Hey,I was just stopping by to drop off some money with Your Mom....How is school ?"

She looked at him blankly, But answered"I Am a senior so as the months wind down,School will soon be over,But I Am fine...!"

He looked as if He wanted to say something slick from His mouth but He just smiled at Her,And told Her,"So is this how You speak to Your Superiors?! "

"Superior?...You really are an Army man huh?.....,You are My Daddy!"

He cleared His throat "Father!.....!"

Being Chima she tried to bite Her tongue ...Damn. ..didn't work...."DADDY.....You made Us.....but FATHER... NO!....Father's care for every aspect their child has and chooses to be there for them.....Not just when He makes monthly rest stops to sleep with his baby mamaor should I say the only baby mama who is willing !"

He yelled"Respect Me!....No matter what You think of Me... You will Respect Me!"

China,Yelled back" Respect My Mother!....." Then She turned to look at Me ,As I stood wearing nothing but My Robe....and tearfully said"RESPECT YOURSELF!"

She then slammed the door to Her bedroom,Terry was pissed,He looked at Me,And said"AND YOU WONDER WHY I STAY AWAY FROM YOU!"

He then wrote another check,for the same amount,And left it on the end table,Before storming out!

This meant,It would be months before He would be back....And I wanted not to care....But Dammit....I cared. ,...

Katia

Chapter 13

It's Alright

As Johnnie was moving his belongings back to his stupid ass wife's house, Emilio sat on the sofa watching Judge Mathis, Probably taking notes on how to get away with some petty shit,I got a text message from an 843 number,

843: Who is this?

Me:You text Me ...I should be asking You?

843:Ask My man who I Am.....Ask him Who Bryna is.....

Before I could say anything,Emilio got a text message,That sent him into the other room,All I could hear was "What the fuck is you talking about? What Bitch text You?!...Gone wit that bullshit B!"

He slammed His phone shut,And stormed back into the room,Suddenly He began to realize why I was being a Bitch,Or so He thought,But He went back to the TV. I waited until Johnnie came into the kitchen looking smug as hell just because He had a new come up,Looking sexy as hell...still scrub ,But sexyI was mad I didn't get My swerve on with Him during Emilio's absence, But at that time I was just hoping and worried,Each time Emilio left,I was never sure if

He was gonna go ghost on My ass,Leaving Me....broke and possibly homeless,
Since He paid the notes on mortgage,And I never knew the status.But what I
really wanted to know the identity of this chick,Bryna,But I knew Johnnie
wouldn't tell Me..So I just decided to put it out there, I marched into the kitchen
and asked"Emilio.....Who the fuck is Bryna?!"

You could have heard a rat pissing on cotton,But Johnnie could be heard
beneath his breath saying"aww shit!"

Enough said. Had to be,Because at that time,Tiecey called Me,Also ,Emilio just
looked at Me with that "Don't be asking Me about no other bitch look!"

Tiecey was talking a mile a minute,So I said hold on .. Then I handed the phone
to Johnnie. .As if Tiecey had called for Him,But couldn't reach Him since He
hardly kept his phone on,And to My amazement, When He heard Her voice,He
closed the phone,And both He and Emilio laughed,As if they had some sort of
inside joke,That really pissed Me off so bad when they did shit like that,Acting
like frat brothers who shared a secret,That was directed at Me and that I did not
appreciate! So I asked the question again..." Who is Bryna?!.....And Why are You
acting stupid?"...Ya new jump off?!"

Emilio chuckled"Katia....Go on with that bullshit...You My only jump off!"

Yeah,He was a bit drunk,But a drunken mouth speaks a sober mind,And He just
kept laughing,As did Johnnie....But let them keep laughing....I was getting
dressed and gonna go recruit a nosy bitch to help get the answers I needed!...I
called Tiecey back,And once she heard the commotion...I swear that bitch
seemed to perk up!..."Come on over Trick,See You in a bit!"

Emilio

Chapter 14

Love You Most Of All!

I was happy as hell when Katia let to run errands,And now that Johnnie had left
to move a few items to Frankie's,I decided to pack My shit for a four day trip,I

had to go straighten out a few things....I needed to get to My wife,Bryna,She had called Me claiming that She had been getting text messages from a random Hoe,Who told Her about Katia and I living together in Greer! I told Her ass somebody was trolling Her and fucking with Her mind...She was raising \$100 worth of Hell,Bryna was always bitching about something,But I guarantee one thing She does NOT bitch about is money,Because although,I have stacks on deck,She,like Frankie,Bryna came from decent money..As her parents Tim and Barbara Styles ,My bitch in law's often threw that in My face often,But Barbara was also quick to remind Me that I was one in ten thousand,Because for a High School dropout I was not hopelessly ignorant,Then there is Tim,Who always dropped hints about How He and Bryan's brothers,Orlando and Vegas (Don't even ask!.)are ready for Me to trip so they can Contribute to the trip! I laughed because for one thing,Tim , Unbeknownst to Barbara,Or Bryna,That Bryna and I wound up together,Was Tim's fault...Bryna is not very attractive,In fact,To quote Tim, "To know Her is to love Her!"

But in this case,To Know Her,Is to not even want to look at Her!"

But He promised Me that if I put the drug game behind Me,He would pay Me \$400 a week,Through His Bar ,which He owned three of,And gave Me a fake position at the Greer location,Gentz! A very high end upscale sports bar,Of Course I was only a manager on paper,So I began dating Bryna on My part of the deal,But I made it clear that I was still gonna do Me! And I did,And as soon as He and Barbara moved to Charleston with Bryna's brothers in tow,Meaning they would be close in case sometimes went down,While I began making the commute back & forth to manage the bar,And as I said...Do Me! While lost in My thoughts,I had exceeded the speed limit,I saw the swirling blue lights,I knew the drill,I placed both hands on the wheel,And waited for Him to approach Me,As He got close I realized,He was actually a She....She began to ask for My license and registration,Then burst out laughing,I looked at Her and grinned from ear to ear when I recognized Her,....My pocket Aunt,As we call change of life babies,She is My Mom's baby sister,But She was a year younger than I Am!

"Damn Emilio...I wish You could have seen the look on your face!" She laughed

gasping for air

I burst out right along with Her,"Damn...Shay!"

She said,"Glad to see you ...Grapevine inmate Tea Johnnie's case Has just been reopened,Things not looking good...!

"Thanks Shay,Don't mention this to Him....already suicidal
So let Me tell Him!"

She agreed,We hugged...But I ain't telling Johnnie shit!..I looked into the mirror
And said to My own reflection,'I love You most of all...

Don't get it twisted,I Am a good man,But I do put Myself first over all else,Katia asking about Bryna really caught Me off guard,Then My father in law called to say that My jump off had been harassing Bryna,I got pissed,Katia,is easy to keep in line,But Bryna was My wife,,And Katia never will be,But sometimes I just wanna say to Hell with everybody ,But right now,Although it was fortunate that My Aunt Shay was the one to pull Me over,Because at this moment,I Am wrecking My brain.....Where in the hell was My wallet,Of Course nothing about this car was suspect or dirty,But still Any other cop would have found the fact the registration info was in My glove compartment, But would have held Me until they ran a Driver's License check,So I knew I had to have left it in one of two places,And I was doing an illegal U-turn,To find out which location.And once I found what I was looking for, I was taking Myself home to Bryna,And Our kids,That is one thing,Bryna was in some ways the perfect wife in Mother,She was just not the image I wanted to be deemed as My spouse,But I was gonna go home ,stay at least a week,Just to appease the situation,And all will be well,Bryna and the kids would be happy to have Me make the commute home,For no reason other than missing them,And all will be copacetic within The Emilio and Bryna Richards householdAs the song says,If You wanna be happy for the rest of Your life,Never make a pretty woman Your wife! Words to live by! Johnnie had a fine lil wife,And A ratchet but fine baby mama,And where

has that beauty gotten Him....A marriage of inconvenience to keep from being testified against in relation to a robbery He could catch 45 years for,I told Him to marry Francesca, To keep her Eyewitness ass in check,All I wanted was for Johnnie to take better attention to shit He does,Tiecey would have a foot to Her ass if She had she exposed another type of dude as She did when She left those kids with a wife who until then had no knowledge of them,Especially being conceived during the marriage.See I never deal with stuff like that,For one Katia does not know I have a wife of 21 years,And three children with Her,I never told Her,Or anyone else about Bryna,Why should I? What true man is gonna want his side chick,in their business?....Katia is My side chick,But She is the one who is committed to this relationship,I only commit to whatever is in the moment, And Katia filled that purpose to Me,But that was all this arrangement is to Me,A place to do My real job,And She came along at the perfect time,But then there is Tiecey,My brother's true love,Who could always break him into a worthless nothing, So I also added Her to My roster,But She was too damn money hungry....Always has been,And funny thing is....She was behind on her mortgage, Asked Me for the money ...Funny thing is I had an excuse all ready to tell Her no,But We got between the sheets,I must have dozed off,Because She was happy as hell,when I woke up Thanking Me.....I know the chick is silly but this proved My point ...I Don't pay bills where I lay My head,So why would she even bother,To ask Me....But I went along with it,But ,I got a peripheral look at the receipt,My eyes locked on the fact ,Francesca Richards is the name I saw on the receipt.....And now Johnnie was moving back with Her,And with Frankie purchasing My cousin Arcenau's house,Something was up....Johnnie was always an opportunist,And for Him to even consider going back to Frankie, Especially after Frankie decided not to place His out of wedlock children with CPS...She wanted the kids to have a stable home,And by doing so,She was only making things easier for Johnnie,And in a way easier for Me....And Tieceybecause once Johnnie got back into Frankie's home,He would be once again sneaking into the bank account, Siphoning money,To keep Tiecey Happy....And Tiecey had no idea that I was gonna be there in the shadows,Because from this day forward,Each and Every dime She would be getting....I would be

getting...See Frankie knew incriminating shit that could get Johnnie locked away for a long time....But ,I had something on Tiecey, That she would pay anything to keep hidden!

Frankie

Chapter 15

Willow Weep For Me.

Yes,Johnnie is back in life ...But no way in the hell is He in My bed!,I mean come on,I have three sobering reminders that He is not even a safe sex type of guy .
.Damn that,I Am strong enough to love his children through the rest of My life,But damn if He is gonna give Me a big disease with a little name.....Pass!

I have yet to tell Nelly or My parents but truth be told,This is My decision,He owed those kids,He owes Me....He even owes Tiecey's child neglecting ass.....He needed to be in his kids lives,I can handle the maternal part,Far better than Tiecey could or ever attempt to be,Of Course the kids were weary of the living arrangement,But it did have at least what I thought would be a positive side,While I was managing Paralee's ,His unemployed ass would save Me from waking the kids and taking them to My Sister in law,Nora's daycare center,She was shocked that Johnnie had finagled his way back to Me,

"Frankie?!...Did You travel by way of banana boat on a sea of whipped cream ?.....What the hell?...."

"Nora Lee!" Which is how I address My sister in law,Who is more like sister to Me than an however in law"If I Am gonna raise these kids,Johnnie is the

biological Father, And I plan to petition the court for legal guardianship ,So I feel I can give them a better life,In a two parent homelike We were.....!"

Nora understood exactly what I meant,Her parents,Like mine have been married over 45 years,And are very supportive,And share a close bond with family.

She just shook Her head,I told Her,"I want them raised with two parents,I need a man in the home So they know a sense of a two parent home!"

I knew She was upset,But this is what I wanted.

"I want a man in the house!"

She shook Her head,And said"So until You find one....Johnnie is the substitute? "laughing as if it was funny!

I just looked at Her,As silly as she could be but that is Why She and My brother DayDay make such a good couple,He was equally silly.....But My mind was set,And I told Her just that!

"Well,Did you bring their clothes so they can stay for the weekend?, Shasta,Fanta,And Fresca are already down in the basement,And You need to talk this over with Johnnie,So let the kids enjoy a weekend of fun before You let Johnnie pop up on them!....Frankie....How can You be so smart,Yet dumb at the same time?....."

"Says the grown ass woman who named Her kids after soft Drinks?...Lol...Talk about a Thirsty Trick!" I laughed....And she yelled to Her daughters,

"Oooh Auntie Frankie is making fun of ya'll names again!"

I called to My three brats,to come give Me a bye bye kiss,They came running to Me,with hugs and kisses and saying I love you's...That were a cover for"Bye.....We are having fun....Muah! "

I looked at My Sister in law,And hugged Her both of us laughing at how expendable parents are when it comes to new cousins...
After I got outside,My silly ass sister in law said”And I’m telling DayDay!” She laughed at Me,As she shut the door,locked it,And was holding,J. J. In her arms,Looking out the window....Silly as She is....Nora Lee is My Girl!
Katia
Chapter 16
Good Times
I stopped by the store to get the beer and wine coolers that I told Tiecy I would bring for our Netflix and chill time ,We were gonna catch up on our gossip! And just because I was still pissed at Emilio,I needed to be petty and I hate to leave any stone unturned,As far as I was concerned,Johnnie knew more than He let on about who Bryna was and that made Him the runner up on My get back meter!,Vicariously through Tiecey!
She was cool but She always seemed to rise like a damn Phoenix from whatever gutter of ash she falls into,This morning She called Me bragging about some entrepo baller she had snagged,Funny just a week ago She was crying broke!,Now She has the nerve to sit up and act as if She was better than I Am,But where ya kids?...
“Katia,Why you put Johnnie on that damn phone? You know I can't be bothered

with his dietary pockets,He finds out His My new man has Me living ,He would try to beg his way back to Me?” She cackled like the chicken head that She is!

“Girl puhlezz....Johnnie is not gonna come begging anytime soon!,I Am just glad to have him outta Emilio's and My house!”I purposely looked blank,Knowing She was having a “WTF” moment....And I let Her!,After all it was Her house.

“See...I knew He was gonna go back to Mama house,Like the little boy his ass has always been!,And We both know He is allergic to Employment...Legit Employment that is!” She laughed.

“You know Mama Richards is not letting Him back in Her house,After the police kicked in Her door looking for Him the last time....or should I say one of the times Frankie has put his ass out!”

She sucked those teeth overbite and all...”I knew the kids being there would deter Him from going back to “Eyewitness Bitchery”

I laughed, Hell I didn't care for Frankie much either,But I knew it would rub Tiecey the wrong way,So I acted like that bitch's cheerleader!!!...GIMME AN “F” GIMME AN “A”You get My meaning.

“ Tiecey ,Do You think putting those kids off on Frankie was a smart move? You don't know Her like that ,Plus they were conceived by Her husband,during Their marriage,You are lucky that Frankie is a different type of Mother....I would had three damn storks pick their asses up and dropped them off facilities for children with ignorant moms!”

She looked at Me and asked”How many days has it been since Emilio has been home? ‘Cause ya sound mad?!”

Just then My phone beeped,It was Emilio.

"Katia,Stop playing Yo,I can't find My wallet? What You do with it?!"

"Emilio,I never had it,Hell I was in the kitchen the whole time,And I never got face to face no more than a few minutes before I left,Ask Johnnie....His ass may have it!,Trying to pass for you during a robbery!"

He slammed the phone down,I heard him mumble in the background, "Imma beat Her Ass!"

Getting back to the subject at hand,I noticed Tiecey all in My conversation, I gave no details,But did know how to know Her ass to a brief reality.

"Frankie came into a windfall of cash,And bought Arcenau's house !!!....Johnnie begged to be with Her and the kids, Money talks,And bullshit runs a marathon... and his ass was out of bullshit, So I Am sure You don't need to worry about Johnnie or the kids...Enjoy Your baller boo!"

"Girl....You know I Am always gonna do that....But gotta ask You a question....Do You know some slide named Bryna?" Tiecey asked.

I don't know how She knew of this Bryna,But I felt a rush of relief,Bryna must be one of Johnnie's chicks,And Emilio stupid ass was covering for Him again,Well this chick had another thing coming if She is trying to put Emilio in Her and Johnnie shit!

"Whomever Bryna is You tell Her,To keep that shit between You,Her ,Johnnie,Oh and Frankie too....!"

She was all swollen up in the chest as if She wanted to Play Rocky vs.Apollo

Creed!...But As for MeI would be the Russian dude... Rushing the ass to the damn floor!!!!

"Why would She need to text Emilio,If She were seeing Johnnie?...Girl bye!...You always believe Emilio is covering for Johnnie like a caring brother,When We both know Emilio could care less about Johnnie. ..Or You either....For that matter?!. "

"Girl....Emilio rest his head with Me,Whenever He is not on the road handling his business,Johnnie On the other hand,The lazy ,feeble bum He is,Gets in wherever He fits in,Then after the random slide kicks

his ass out,He runs back to Frankie,He did that shit,Lots of times,So truth is You the fool....You think He just married Her to keep Her from testifying.....Bullshit,Truth Baby Girl.....He Always goes back, And it seems the case could get thrown out,So He has nothing to really keep up the play play, If He didn't love Her....Plus....You dumped Your kids on Frankie...

Yet Johnnie still went back!"

"Whatever Katia... Johnnie can do Him and/or Frankie, I got a man,And his pockets are very manly as well, I could give not two shits about either one of them,But trust,I can hit a bitch in the pockets too!"

"Yea,I know ,Problem is that is forgery My Dearest Bitch!,You and Johnnie had all type of shit,In Frankie's name,Including this place,Johnnie is probably the qone You fucking for Frankie's money....Fed time bitch, But your secret is safe with Me.. .But you are file,You are a shade tree bitch, And I gotta get My ass Home,But tell Bryna,Not to put My man in Ya'll love triangle!"

"Bye Katia... You are so much a very fascinating species. . Just ignorant!"She laughed,

I told Her,I would see Her later, He text message indicator beeped,And She text someone back,I walked through the back breezeway,As I turned the corner,I saw Emilio, I was sure He was going to Tiecey's house looking for Me...I waited until He beat on the door like a police officer,who was mad that the rookie ate the last donutStrangely enough she let's Him in and as I tiptoe to the door I knowq hear screaming between the two of them,

"Where is My damn wallet?!"

"Wallet?,Haven't seen it!"

" Bullshit! I had it last night when I got out of your bed ,And why the hell you texting Bryna?..."

I was immobile, Emilio was sleeping with Tiecey,? What the hell was this?I tried to bring this bitch down,First by screwing Johnnie broke ass....Then by telling Her Frankie was letting Johnnie come home,But She shrugged that shit off,But now I knew Why!...But I Am gonna chill until I find out who Bryna is,Maybe this would be My greatest chance at revenge....

I could still hear the shouting"I don't know who or what ya ass talking about....Bryna?....Who is that? Another jump off when I can't break My plans,That is fucked up!"

"FUCKED UP IS NOT EVEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YA ASS.....CALL MY WIFE AGAIN,ACT LIKE IT.....!"

I stood frozen now....wife?.....When did that happen?...Bryna?.....I knew one way to find out.....I turned to hurry to My car....I dialed the number I wanted,"Nelly?...Who is Bryna?!!!!.....Did You know this fool got married on Me?!!!!.....I Am not Frankie and He isn't Johnnie.....!"

She laughed and said"Nah.....You are far from being like Frankie.....Your situation is worse!"
"Bitch....I just found out Emilio been messing around with Tiecey!".....Today is not My best!.....But ummmm....You don't seem to be surprised about any of this !"
She chuckled,And said"Where are You?"
I replied"Just turned off Canteen Avenue,Why?"
"Meet You in Red Center....too much to spill over phone!"
"Alright,will be parked near basketball court!"
I hung up and waited with bated breath,Much larceny in My heart!
Nelly
Chapter 17
Ain't That Good News?!
I saw Katia sitting on a bench when I drove up,I know I was being messy but,Hell it took My mind off My problems,To have Katia smug ,Yet secretly , equally ratchet as Tiecey's ass is...That I do know ,As for Emilio....I was gonna let

Katia know the play play life She has been leading with My cousin ,Was just a place to lay His head away from family life.

“Hey Katia!,What has You so upset?” I asked ,with play play concern(Lol inside)

She was fish fry hot!

“Did You know about Your cousin,And Tiecey fucking My man?!”.....And who is this random Bryna bitch?”

“Slow ya roll....You are mad at Milio,Tiecey,And possibly Bryna....But do not....DO NOT..let that get your cradle rocked....FWith ya fake ass false confidence!”

She looked at Me with anger but,She knew better.

“How can Tiecey be so damn ratchet..This Ho is his Brother’s baby mama!”

“Katia...You need to get ya shit together.....Emilio dated Tiecey before ,He passed Her off to Johnnie when someone alerted Him to the fact Tiecey was known for setting dope boys up,And setting up dumb asses for the fall!,Looks like You are wifey material,But not wife material,Bryna has that position,for 21 years.....!”

Katia looked like the life had been knocked out of Her ,She seemed to be going over the shit in her head....it was becoming apparent to Her...That She was indeed the jump off...Had been for years,All the time She was being abused,used,And discarded,And all this time this bitch was so vain.....Carly Simon said it best!

Katia said....."This shit....Why didn't You tell Me?!.....I feel like a fool!"

"That was not My business,Hell how stupid can You be?... Everything about Your relationship should have been a warning sign....For instance....You were never his woman anywhere other than behind closed doors....Holidays are spent someplace other than with You,....When did You realize something was wrong? This man is a suppose to be making major dollars,Yet You Pay his bills..Come on!!!!.....Married man....."

She just scrunched up Her face and began to cry like a baby...Her family was was between beet red and Egg plant purple....I let deliverAm,Aer cry on, Secretly happy that I had succeeded in making Her feel trifling.....Trust it was a feeling I too have known all too well...

Frankie

Chapter 18

A Change is Gonna Come

Johnnie has been trying his best to get back in My bed..But I Am too through with that,In fact I Am regretting I even let Him move in,But as I said,I wanted the kids to have a father figure,And like it or not Johnnie was their Dad,Asharay was not feeling Johnnie at all,As for the other two....They ignored his presence,And He paid them the same amount of attention.

"Johnnie,Did You pick up the items I asked You to get for Asharay's birthday party?!"

“Frankie...That kid has no friends,At least not any I would waste money on trying to feed and entertain other kids,When there are three here,And their asses are worrisome enough....!”

“Johnnie....The only reason,Your ass is in this house,Is to help Me give YOUR kids a better life...No let Me call it what it really is ...My children....At least they will be mine...”

Johnnie looked at Me as if I had three heads...”What You mean?....YOUR kids?....So You just gonna keep Tiecey's children?..”

“To hell with that video hoShe does not give a damn about those kids.....!” Then to gut punch his ass I added”In fact... Tiecey doesn't give a damn about You either!”So Yes,I Am petitioning the court to get legal custody And I wish You would try to bond with Them!”

He shook his head,And muttered”You can't take Tiecey's kids from Her.....!”

Now I was pissed off to the highest levelThis no good ass chick,dumps her precious children ,Off on Me.Without Me even knowing Her or without Her knowing the type of woman I Am?!.....I love those children...And Like it or not ,They are here to stay!....”And Johnnie was sitting Here,Defending Her to Me....His wife..... The Way I was feeling....Why did I ever marry this child of a man?...But now I realize that I had the upper hand.....His freedom was In My power,And If I needed to...I would have his ass living in the lap of incarceration ,But truth be told,I regret the fact I ever let his ass back here,But I have not told Him about the D.A trying to bring charges against him for some other roguish ,In fact all manner of shit,But I Am his wife,And as long as I Am his wife,I cannot testify on anything,But truth be told,I Am about to put it on out there...I love Him,He is My husband,I knew He didn't love Me,But He came into My life at a

time,When everything was caving in on Me,the death of My fiancée,And then the miscarriage,I wanted to die right along with them,I guess I feel as if I owed Him,And as long as He continued to act as if He was in love with Me,I was happy,But as soon as We were married.....He began showing His natural black ass,And was very verbally abusive,Of course,He knew better than to ever try to try to put hands to Me.....Simply because....He would get His ass killed.....He got up from the table and said"I just don't want You to put in time and Tiecey decided to come back for them!.....She just need to get Her head clear.....Plus...She left them here,Knowing I had no tolerance,And while You Mammy Her babies,I would run to Her....!"

I just shook My head....."Johnnie.....You sound like a clown....If You want a divorce,Then so Be it,You wanna marry Tiecey and move on....do that to,AFTER You do Fed time,Because I will have Your ass locked up so long that You will think You kidnapped the Lindbergh Baby!"

He looked at Me as if He was about to bitch up and cry....

"See Frankie....This is the reason I Am never here..

. Babysitting and shit,And I guess sex is outta the question...Got Me sleeping in a damn bunkbed?....I Am your husband,And never get to make love to My own wife!"

"Well with that frame of mind..Why are You not having slut/scrub sex with Tiecey?.."

"Shit...it does cross My mind!...At least there are no kids running around,Not cut out for the daddy task You volunteered Me for....At least I could be getting satisfied...!"

"Yeah... By a big bald inmate when I bring Your thieving ass down!...To hell with

You and I Ever being intimate again!"

He shrugged His shoulders and said "What is My salary?"

"You better dead that shit...Not paying You anything but No Attention!"

He grabbed His jacket, And His phone caught His attention and from the angle I could see, And Although I was pissed, I was gonna wait until He leaves, To log into My bank account, Which I have not withdrawn anymore since buying the house, I saw the app on His phone from My bank

account, I also wanted Him to make himself scarce, As I was expecting to have a night on the town, The kids were taken care of for the night, With My Brother, DayDay, His wife Nora, And their kids, So even though I Am still legally married to Johnnie, I now realized, I no longer cared what He didn't have or did have, But I no longer cared, So I met this guy like two weeks ago, We met of all places at Applebee's, I was walking to My car with My carry out plate, And He graciously held the door for, He had the nicest smile imaginable, And the way that man looked in those genes...Whew... But as soon as I put the finishing touches on My lipstick, The doorbell continued,.....Before I could say anything, I heard the front door slam again....Then banging on the door continued, Johnnie sat his stupid ass on the sofa watching Sausage Party laughing like a loon at that claymation bullshit!.....I took one look at Tee and I was ready to slam the door in Johnnie's face when He said "Dude....You got kryptonite or something up ya ass ?....This is My wife!"!

Tee smirked, "Well like any other woman does she not get tired of Xbox playing negroes who think getting a blow job a form of employment.....Nigga ya best sit down and eat those damn munchies away with that big ass box of Frosted Flakes!"

Now it was funny, But I was taken aback as to how hood Tee became with

Johnnil opened the door leaving that asshole to his silly putty movie....Not realizing,I was leaving with an even bigger asshole!e ,He seemed so articulate and stoic,But judging from his stance,He was a brother with a career,Good looks,And had a bit of money!,But something tells Me his ass went into the Armed Forces for a reason.....But as long as He treated Me with respect,We were cool,After all I had Asharay,Trinity,And J.J to consider,So just a date was all this was and trust.....I saw the same"Ain't shit" look in His eyes,He opened the car door,I got in He closed my door,I smelled the loud coconut air freshener and took a deep breath,This fool handed Me a pair of fur lined bedroom shoes,And asked"Could you please remove those stilettos until we reach the restaurant.....Carpet holds shoe prints forever,And Trena would never shut up?"

"Hold up?.....Trena?.....You are married?????"

He chuckled and said "No,Trena is just a lady I keep company with from time to time,...She decorated for Me,But to Her,I'm her Man...And I Am.....Shes just not My only woman!" He laughed as if He was either the court jester..Or the April Fool....I put My bet on the latter!

I was silenced...He kept talking about being an US Sargeant in the Army and could not see Himself being tied down a fourth time!

I gasped"Four times? You have been married four times?.....Damn what did You do?!"

That struck a nerve"I did what the fuck I wanted,Hell I have kids by My first three wives,None with the fourth,She died giving birth,Much to a gracious God!....But you are not even gonna believe....I met this fine ,gorgeous black woman,And I was gonna consider taking that plunge...She ruined it by getting pregnant twice!....

"So do you see that child?"
"Children....she got pregnant again ,Still no ring!....Won't be one either.. tell you once you ladies become pregnant,You act sent from down below... Don't You?"
"I have been pregnant once...Stillborn..... Years ago!"
"Sorry.....but see what You can accomplish by not having kids....Well except the kid you married.....Was he crushed at the loss?"
"No, Because that baby was with My fiancée who died two months prior....!"
"Damn,You get a reprieve and You married the Hood's answer to Brian J.White?!" He laughed!
Finally We were ready to eat,And I would have been grateful that a mouthful of food would keep him on hushmode....but it didn't, ALL it did was produce food particles reaching My plate.....Beyond disgusted I heard a voice saying,"Now what bitch you tricking off now?"
I raised My head and looked dead in the eyes of My girl,Nelly!
"Frankie?...How do you know My kids no good ass deadbeat daddy?!"
Katia was smirking,And that pissed Me off.....Tee broke the ice" Nelly dismiss Me with that,I pay for My kids...Although they just as ignorant as you are!"
I said"Nelly....I had no idea....."
"Girl,You good.....its this lying sneaking dog ass niggaDamn near 25

years of sneaking,Then He divorces first wife,still fucking Me,Divorced again.....still fucking Me...Became a widower,Still didn't marry Me!....So I know You would never go there,But His ass.....!"

He stood up and pulled Me along...."Francesca,We have other plansto

I told him straight up"Naw.....I'm good....wouldn't have worked anyway,You love Yourself far too much for anyone else to need to,Frankie,I'm rolling with You !"

"Cool ! Let's go.....!"

Katia on the other hand said"Yo ass is foul Tee.....Take it from both Nelly and Myself.....You would have been very disappointed!

Needless to say.....Katia would be finding transportationAnd I would be wanting answers..

"Nelly,You always told Me Your kids father was dead?!"

She scoffed"He is.....At least to My family....."

I was confused,"Why?.....Do these girls know He is alive?"

"Yeah.....It just disappoints them so....that He is Not!"then she laughed,followed by some form of alcohol belch!

"I really hate going home, Especially since NoNo has the kids for the weekend.....I love them like My own but....this is draining,And to hear Johnnie always stick up for the no good ass hoe who just left them on Me....the woman whose husband they were conceived during the marriage.....Now He is

threatening to have them placed in a foster home!....How can a man be so cruel?.....I love those kids....Trinity is so attached to Me that even though Johnnie is home again,He has to sleep in the guestroom.....

All of a sudden the car stopped.....Scrrrreeeechhh!

"You better get that bastard the hell outta My brother's house!....Are you fucking crazy?...I mean you paid for it.....But why you let his slimy ass in Arceneau's house?!.....He and Tiecey really got your head fucked up!"

"He is there so the kids can have two parents,....."

"Hell....they do....two parents who don't care a damn about them....You know damn well those kids never knew stability until You came into their lives.....He lived with Emilio and Katia ass after Tiecey and kids got evicted,And trust that was not a welcome situation at all,Katia ass hit Asharay so hard one day for spilling soda their black carpet,Of course the lie they told the doctor who set Her broken arm she had fallen down the stairs,The doctor bought the story all of ten minutes before denouncing Tiecey as an abusive parent,Although Katia had done the deed,That little girl was but two years old,But Katia despised that child,So Asharay was put in the care of Tiecey's mom,Miz Shirley Ann,until Tiecey got through the parenting classes!"

"Why was Johnnie not locked up too?"

"Oh He was,Locked up,bandaged up,And beat up by Emilio!"

I was livid.....so I said "Damn I left My car keys at the restaurant,Swing back by!"

She did a quick u turn, Probably wondering if Katia ratchet ass had left with Tee

smug ass,But as we pulled up ,The two of them were drunk...And fawning all over each other!

"Stop the car!" Now why I said it was very unnecessary,Because She had already screeched to a halt,

With their backs to us on the way to Tee's car ,we crept silently,As Katia was being escorted into the car I called out in a disguised homegirl ratchet shake ya hand sleep with ya man type that Katia had proven Herself to be....."Aaaayyye Katia!.....Where ya ass been at lately?"

I heard her giggle" heeeeyyyy girl.....Who is you?!"

Before anyone could say a word I pounced on Her ass..."It ain't a two year old Asharay that's for sho!" I punched Her in Her stomach,She double over falling to Her knees,Then I jumped on her back as she went flat....I beat that bitch like I needed to whip up a plate of green eggs and ham.....She managed managed to get a handful of my hair which is real,Unlike the horse she had robbed and scalped.....When she did thatit freed My hands enough to dig into my pocket,I fumbled until I found what I was looking for My Bic lighter And clicked it on that ponytail.....I hadn't seen a person's hair lacquered down with so much gel ignite so fast.....This bitch was fortunate it was just a clip. But it was a low budget version of Michael Jackson's Pepsi accident.....She stopped,dropped and rolled as I kicked her up and down her body,.....When I was satisfied,I stomped out the burning fake ponytail.....I turned around and saw Nelly surprised that I could be so violent,But so was I ,This was not My nature,But thinking of Asharay.....Trinity,and Lil J.J brought out such rage!....I will be damned if anyone touches them!

Nelly and I made it back to her car just in time to hear Tee tell Katia "Nah.....You got your ass beat by a chick over something You did to a kid,That ain't even Hers!.....Or Yours!.....Silly Ho.....Get to ya walk!"

I wanted to laugh but I had already beat her down, But what wasn't gonna happen was Me letting another female get dogged by a dog,And Tee was a mangy ass hound dog!.....Nelly obviously felt the same way as Metra We saw Tee burn rubber.....Nelly stopped the car,And I yelled "Get your dumb ass in the car!.....Just don't say shit to Me at this moment,But before tonight is over.....Your ass is gonna tell Me what the fuck Tiecey and Johnnie are up to?!.....You hear Me??.....Or do I have to incinerate the real naps!!"

She nodded,And way off to Nelly's house We would go!

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Katia

Chapter 19

Meet Me at Mary's Place

Yes,What choice did I have to ride with these two bitches,But I couldn't dare go home,Not looking like the black Rhonda Rousey!And admit that Frankie's little black Barbie ass did it,Was not gonna happen,I could use this time to two advantages,to have time to make up a lie to tell Emilio who jumped on My ass....Then call and tell Bryna about him fucking Tiecey....Naw fuck that....Fucking Me and Tiecey...See how far that nigga gets after she sends her band of geechies from Charleston to fuck Him up,And then just to add to shits and giggles,Fuck Frankie's ass at the same time.....So since Nelly's two brats had a sleepover,Nelly decided that She,Frankie,And Myself would be staying at

Nelly's Mother's house,which was not really what I wanted to do,But hell,My ass was beat....And who could say they weren't taking Me there to finish My ass off....So I just played the victim,which was not a hard being that Nelly hated her cousins Emilio and Johnnie just as much as I do.....

When we reached Miz Mary's I had flashbacks,of Arceneau's death,Although it looked the same,I felt weird going inside,After all they had no idea what had been between Arceneau,Only Johnnie did,And He should have been worried,just as much I was had sudden memories of,But right now,I was on My bitch shit,And I was still waiting to break Frankie!

As Nelly opens the door,Her Mom was on her way to bed with a tray of snacks for Her and Mr.Blye...She saw us,or should I say, Me,And was flabbergasted....I knew I was looking dogged out...But she yelled "Kylo," which is Mr.Blye's first name... Nelly and Frankie,looking like she was Tina Turner from Beyond the Thunder Dome...Mr.Blye came into the room in some damn Dr.Suess Cat in the Hat pajamas!...He looked and bellowed"Get that slut outta My God dammed House!....You two cent ho got My son Killed! "

Frankie and Nelly were almost as cluesless as I was,But I was guilty ,....and it was gonna get worse before the night was over!

"Daddy,why are you coming at Katia like that,You can't blame Her for what Emilio did!....I mean Bryna,His wife,can and probably does!..."

"To hell with Emilio....I mean Fuck Him too...But it is Johnnie's Bitch Ass who is at fault.....!"then He looked from Nelly to Frankie and got a gleam in his eye and said" Oh hell .. Y'all plan to kill this slut and expect Me to take the blame? " he burst out laughing....We can say She tried to trick with Me,And We got caught,So I killed her?!.. Nobody gonna believe that....We will say Mama did it over jealousy.....Y'all girls kill Me....You all need to be fucking them dudes up

instead of each other.....And Nelly You My daughter and all but twenty one years and two kids He ain't gonna marry you...stop lying,He ain't dead,Me and Uncles,Tom and Leroy beat him badly years ago,but He ain't dead...And He knows He has one more year in your life,After that last gal goes off to school....I better not even smell him in Greer, Unless he is with this hussy right here if He ain't already did it....And Frankie....You take to two fools Johnnie and Tiecey to court and get those babies ,Then move on with Your life and let Tiecey,Johnnie and Emilio keep their little to themselves....Don't worry when Tiecey ain't pleasing both brothers sexually...Oh I forgot Katia You and Johnnie got a little thang too....the one that got my son killed!

You could have heard a rat pissing on cotton!

Nelly

Chapter 20

Twisting The Night Away

I stood shocked ...Who wouldn't?... Had My Dad been a mental patient escapee who has evaded the Patrick B.Harris facility!.... I was crushed,I never wanted them to know I have been Tee's toilet paper,But the real shit was a big ass box My Mom came back with papers that seemed to be a thirty year keepsake,She slammed down the picture of My late brother Arcenaux standing in front of the house that Frankie now owned,But was My brother's first purchased house....He was glowing,Along with My other brother,His twin,Arsenio,But to both My and Frankie's surprise,And Katia's horror,a chick on his arm,flossing

an engagement ring,a closer look revealed the wedding ring Frankie now wore,But at the time was on My brother's "secret" fiance,Katia had her herpes lips on My brother,While the whole time,My cousin Emilio's eyes were on Her Ass!,Frankie looked at the diamond ring set she wore,And looked as if She was thinking"I wonder how this fool afforded this,and ain't paid shit else since" look...or Maybe she thought He had hit a lick....shit to be honest I was proud of his slug had not stolen and pawned it!

Then Mom asked"Where the hell is My Grandbaby?....You know the one that got Arceneaux to propose to you,And buy You a house? "

Katia whimpered,"I had a miscarriage after Arcenauax was killed,I was devastated!"

My Daddy got angry and said "Lying ass bitch!.....My son Arsenio and his wife Sonji are raising Her as their own....even after DNA proved Johnnie to be the father! "

Frankie looked a bit green around the gills,My Dad said"Francesca, just because You suffered two horrific tragedies within months....You didn't have to go for Johnnie.....You needed a man...Not a boy who thinks He can....And truth be told Daughter Dearest here,shoulda have put you up on game.....!"

Frankie trying to release her now tarnished memory of her wedding bands from Her finger,clearly,once being Katia's made them trash to Frankie.....but once she worked them off,Katia reached for them,,And as she received them she was kicked in the ass by My Mama!.....I was like damn.....should I do research on John Gotti's secret hitmen.....Frankie and I were rolling....I mean she hit that table facedown in My Dad's cornflakes ,which Mama was taking him on the way when We arrived,milk dripping down her face My Dad said,Aww hell if those penal facials ain't killed ya a little milk ain't gonna hurt....You ain't even pretty.....!" Katia decided to take Her anger out on Frankie,See this bitch thought since Frankie was not a blood relative,that All of us would walk a dog on Her Ass!

“Frankie, You are pathetic, You oughta see the apartment Johnnie has Tiecey’s ass living in off ya dead fiance money? Hell them kids might go back to them anyway, Because the way Your husband been keeping Her ass in a loft, in Pelham, You want be able to feed the bastards anyway.....stupid....AND Yo ass buying Me another ponytail!....shit was human hair!”

“Then why didn’t it grow from ya nappy head.....uuuuu.....just ugly !” Daddy said as He and Mama began their third bowl of frosted flakes.....Yea....Mama and Daddy use “Medicinal” marijuana....don’t even try it....what y’all folks when you are not around, So keep it to APARTMENT .

Katia just looked at Frankie, And asked Her “If you were all that, Johnnie would not have talked You into marrying Him, Just to keep his ass from being locked the fuck up!....You know that nigga never stopped messing with Tiecy!...Truth be told You ain’t just raising his kids , YOU.. ARE PAYING FOR THAT NICE ASS LOFT APARTMENT SHE IS LIVING IN!” Then she began to look as if She were laughing but She was crying, and..... choking! Frankie had a tight grip on Katie’s neck.....that had My brother, Arsenio had not walked in to seemingly helping My Dad break them up...But Daddy was choking Katia too....Asking” Can you breathe you trashy bitch?....Huh??...Huh???...Well neither can My son.....Bitch!”finally, after gasping....My mom not budging to get things under control....She actually looked pissed that Senio, broke up the ass beating! After a minute Frankie huffed and asked Katia figured out Johnnie was paying for a place to lay his Baby’ s mama.....Katia said, “I have proof....just gotta wait until Emilio isn’t home, I have all type of shit she has paid for with a card in your name.....Just gotta wait until He goes out.....

Arsenio said” Fuck that, Let’s go now!”

Katia sputtered” But He has no idea I have these,.....We gotta wait until He leaves!”

My mom just laughed” Girl.....you have plenty of time.....That boy is in

Charlestonwith his Wife!.....!"

Katia hung Her head"Let's go!.....!"

This night had so many twist and turns to it that even I had no idea what else they had been keeping hidden for so long,But what We would find out would-be the makings of a broken family!

Emilio

Chapter 21

Sentimental Reasons

I should break Tiecey's neck!....This dumb bitch has been calling Bryna telling my fucking business.Literally!....As I listened to this crusty lipped Ho snore....Realizing thatHold. Up....You know this is the perfect time for Me to kill this Ho right?.....But now I had bigger problems.....And Bryna was the first person on My mind,She is My wife,And the mother of four of My kids,And whereas beauty is skin deep,It helped Me overlook the fact that the prettiest thing about Bryna....is Her name....Well now that has changed,....My kids and I make her beautiful.,But inside I felt like the Devil's Son in law,Because I married Bryna for the traditional reason,.. Her Dad,His shotgun,And Her brothers.....See,My stupid ass brother Johnnie got Me involved in some deep shit back in the day,And was going behind My back,Collecting money for product We didn't already have,by time I found out,It was either pay back money or product I decided to break camp and leave his ass out to dry.....But by then Bryna and her sacred virginity had been given to Me a very expensive outcome, Our oldest daughter,Goddess was on the way....And although I admit, I Am a piece of shit Dad, When My daughters, Goddess,Empress, and Virtue,are old enough to marry....They better stay away from guys like Me,Now My son,Whom I myself personally named, Emilios Pride Richards,Because He is

actually named that due to the fact,I Am instilling into Him what I always needed instilled into Me....And that is pride,And of all My kids(I am sure there are a few out there ,I only claim the ones with Bryna...the ones who are the source of My paper stacking higher and higher,Only....Because It would be very gainful for Me,Financially, Physically, But sexually,I had to learn to accept the fact,I was married to Bryna,And I knew I had to try to give the marriage a try at least,But along comes Tiecey,She was working at this club in Charleston ,But lived in Greer SC,My hometown, So I started kicking it with Her ,And when “business” kept Me traveling between Greer and Charleston and there began the problem....Tiecey was a golddigger from your average blaxploitation movie....You know the kind that acts second rate,and much different in behavior than a woman you would even consider marrying,You know the jump off who does not know She is the jump off.....The “You aint got ta lie Craig ...You ain't got ta lie !..” So after Johnnie came back to Greer,After a 30 day incarceration from a charge in Charlelike,,So one night We all hit the club. . I already knew Tiecey would do just about anything I asked of Her...And the plan was for Her to meeting Johnnie and Me at Club Sunnyside Bar and Grill.....I was just planning to dump My side chick on Johnnie,He is My flesh and blood,So you know that nigga got game(No Homo),What he doesn't have is My intelligence or game,So I knew as long as He looked good,And looked as if He was on my level.....She would be on Him like

Kim Kardashian has been on every baller from Reggie Bush to Kanye West!....What I had slipped into both their champagne glasses,It would be easy to let the festivities begin, I would find them together,And use that as the reason to cut Her ass off.. As for Johnnie...

He was simply gonna be a pawn until I was ready for,...Henson what night I should have counted My blessings and ran from infidelity,But as game recognizes game,Ho recognized Ho,And with Tiecey that night was a head on lookalike of Taraji P.Henson

Attitude ,And with Her was this chick named Katia,Who was a light skinned version of Gabrielle Union....And then ,Or should I say a b movie version,But I would soon find out Katia was engaged to be married. ...And I was gonna step

and respect her situation, Hell no use in ruining two marriages,Mine,And the one She had coming up, But when I discovered her fiancée was My cousin Arceneau Blye,And I knew then I had to have Her,At least once, But I guess one ride on the Stallion,She was feeling like she had just ridden into First Place in the Kentucky Derby,And I was Her very own Alydar....Yet,Just like the renowned stallion,I was being brought down on My knees,Until She too started acting all *”Wifey*” I kept My marriage secret,So on the sly....I would spend days or weeks with Her,At least when in Greer I had a place to lay My head. .So I never told Her about My marriage either,But somehow,I was not standing to lose Her to Arcenaux,But this bitch played Me! ...So laying here in Tiecey's bed....I felt no shame,No breaking the bro code,So You know damn well My cousin's feelings did not ,Especially this particular cousin.....But this dumb bitch is the reason Arcenaux is dead,And it was Katia's fault,As well As My brother Johnnie.....He is the one to put Me up on game,But I didn't trust Johnnie either,See the moment My boys and Me were out handling the situation on boys to fuck Arcenaux up,While My brother played lookout for My place ,And true to the fact,He was watching it alright,And screwing Katia at the same time,And it had been Johnnie,Whom I shot at but missed.....Well,My brother dodged the bullet,His punk ass jumped out of the window leaving Me standing face to face with My once fave cousin Arcenaux,Who mistakingly thinking I was on his side,One shot deemed him wrong, Katia screamed as if She had no idea who I was,until I pulled off my mask and hoodie...Weeks later,This bitch starts showing symptoms of pregnancy.....I couldn't have that shit,She has been fucking Me,My Brother,And My man Sean,And she wanted to claim it to be My kid!....I don't believe in abortion,What I did do was kill two birds with one stone,She had plans with Sean that night, But I called saying I was gonna be late,Like 11:30 pm before I would be home...then I text Sean 911 asking Him to check on Katia,so far along in her pregnancy,His ass went as I requested, Hoping Johnnie would cap him before I got there. To this day Johnnie owes Me big time,And soon Frankie will get what she deserves,when you marry random !ook good two days outta the week,Things could only go up!!!! Am I right,? Truth be told it is cool to have a brother that looks just like Yourself.....We are

not twins,But even our Mom used to get us confused,.....Like Frankie did,.....But she was vulnerable, And believed every word I said to Her when I told Her that I knew she really needed to keep Johnnie out of jail,And She would not live the rest of her days Like Demi Moore did in the movie “Ghost” So I told Johnnie that Frankie saw Him the night our crew hit those pawn and jewelry shops that she had witnessed,I had already made it clear that I knew or lied as I told Her,it was Johnnie she had seen that day....She fell for it,But after they got together, He thought she was gorgeous....just not his type,But he realized She came from money,And that was all she wrote for Johnnie,Money.....But He never left Tiecy alone.....neither did I,All was good with Me until I found out the dirty bastard was screwing My main Jump off!!! ,Katia....and it turned My stomach everyday to think of even see that bitch breathing, So this is why I just did the most disrespectful shit one spouse could do to another.....bring another woman into our maritable bed,Even more disrespectful that the chick snoring beside Me is,Tiecey.....But fuck it,,I Am one and done with Her ass,And just as I was telling Myself I didn't give a damn,And I didn'tthat is until I heard four loud,Boom,Boom,Boom sound,then the splint of the door being kicked off the hinge!

Fuck! Katia and Her Soul Food eating pops,And My cousin,Arsenio,If looks could kill!

Tiecey

Chapter 22

I Don't Want To Cry

I have not one idea,Who is banging on Emilio's door...And had no intention of finding out! This was scaring Me shitlessUntil I recognized one voice as being Katia's... Now Your average chick would have felt,bogus,dirty,and Ratchet, But

I, My Dearest Bitches Am not Your average chick,After this chick sneak clowned on Me today....I wanted Her to know that I was that bitch....that bitch who just screwed who was as She thought was once Her man,in where she ONCE laid Her Yakky 101B weave wearing head....So as I stepped out of the bedroom on tiptoe.....Come on now....Y'all know for Me to even have a prayer of shipping Her ass it would have to be a sneak attack,I mean I can't fight Her fair....And mess up My cuteness....No Way.....but once I saw Mr.Mr.Blye,And Arsenio I decided to keep quiet,So I could hear of a crooked plan and sell info,like I did when Arcenaux was murdered,Just as Katia did.....But the more listened,I heard Emilio sobbing about not knowing why Katia had left Him,Then I could see Arsenio crack Emilio across the head with the butt of a revolver and seeing this Mentally,Verbally and physically abusive ,At least to Me ,But I used to hear it being said,A man who beats women can't fight worth a damn....Somebody better testify!!!

But What I didn't notice was that Katia had left the room until I saw Her coming back with a big ass box of what looked as if it was stuffed with letters to Santa!

She walked over to Arsenio,And handed Him this big ass box,And He looked sad,then confused,Which suddenly turned to rage! He took his gun and beat Emilio across his head twice,Then before He aimed the gun to shoot Him,Mr.Blye yelled his name"ARSENIO!...SONIT WONT BRING HIM BACK!" Then He himself kicked Emilio twice in the stomach,But before turning to leave He said"All those damn beers.....I gotta piss...!..He pulled down his pants far enough to give Him enough aim to splash piss running down Emilio's face!

Having been standing in hiding so long,I was shocked to hear Katia,Even from a distance I could tell She had recently gotten Her ass beat.....As she left out with Nelly's crazy ass mafioso Brother and Dad she whimpered,"Don't worry Tiecey.....You won't be homeless, This is My house....You may want to go and check and see if Your shit is safe and secure!" Then slammed the door behind Her!.....Wtf was she talking about ? Not a damn thing in that box had shit to do

with Me!...

Johnnie

Chapter23

I'll Come Running Back To You

I don't know what Frankie thinks this shit is...But that bullshit with another dude darkening My doorstep to take My wife on a damn date,And now Frankie has decided not to answer Her phone,Well guess what bitch ...if You just using Me as a stand in of a Dad that situation of Tiecey dropping those kids off here,And Her ass just not beating Tiecey ass and selling those kids to some old couple who can't have kids,Or the Barnyard Flea Market, Then two can play Her game so I knew the one thing I could do to hurt Her is to convince Tiecey's ass to take those kids back from Her,And that is exactly what I had to do,And I knew Tiecey would only be down with the plan,even if She left them off on someone after I pay Her to take them back,Frankie has no legal rights if Tiecey can pull off the act I knew she could then I would be even because since the only reason I married Her ass in the first place was because She saw Me the night the robbery went down,That bitch had My ass in a clutch,But now that We have been married over seven years,If We divorced it would not be to My best interest, Because I Am sure My ass is still not yet in the clear,So After trying to call Tiecey My phone rang,It was My boy Peanut, He sounded very anxious

"Aye J!...I heard some old heads ran up in your brother's house and beat His Ass somethin'Awful !"

Now I was confused"Nut ,Man go on,You know Emilio ain't let nobody beat him down!"

"I'm just the messenger, Don't shoot My ass for warning You!,Said Ol' Girl Katia set Him up,And the bitch and Nelly's brother and dad left with a big ass box of papers!"
Now I was mad.....Katia ass set My brother up....I began ranting"Bitter Bitch probably found out about Bryna,Emilio's wife,in Charleston....I swearKatia better get as ghost as can be right now!
Peanut chuckled, "Yea there was a ho there with Him.....Tiecey!"
I saw red then, Because I should have known....Tiecey acting stupid and brand new on Me after everything, And all the money I had been stealing from Frankie and sending to Her ass.....But that was cool too,...Tiecey back in the day is known to be a forger,So that much I knew I could pin Her with,And the fact She signed Frankie's name on the lease on the loft,would only solidify that She found out how to get into Frankie's account,Yea,I would maybe be shunned by I the others as cheater of the world, Tiecey's ass would be one and gone,And then I could breathe a bit easier...Leave it to Peanut to spoil it by saying "And they said on the news today Ya case has been reopened, A new witness came forth Man!"
Frankie
Chapter 23
A Heart free from pain
Bryna made it to Greer in time to get Emilio out of the house that She obviously

knew about,But the fact that She came to His rescue made Me feel sorry for Her,Until I realized I was the same way when it came to Johnnie, I realize ...I don't love Johnnie,But I do love the kids and I Am now their legal guardian,And it was via Tiecey that I got custody, See That night when Katia and Nelly's Dad and Brother had contained evidence that She had been receiving money from My Account via Johnnie,Yet She claimed that Emilio told Her that He was giving Johnnie the money to give Her,So she thought Emilio really cared for Her,But Katia to Her credit did stand alongside Me,And Nelly and CCP court appointed lawyer,Dellanie Fleming as I was awarded full custody of the kids,Although it May have seemed strange ,Because Johnnie was not present at the hearing,And it would have made no difference,once Emilio decided to try to right a wrong,He testified and showed proof that He was 99.9% the father of Asharay,Trinity,And J.J.,It actually touched My heart when the three kids were asked by the children How things were with Me?.....Usually they refer to Me as Mommie Frankie,But they simply said"We love being with Mommie...."As usual the judge called them up one by one and said,I declare You,Asharay Natalia Richards,Trinity Greta Richards,And Johnathan Jerrell Richards ,Jr.....!

Lil J.J. spoke "Mommie....the nice man you say died before You met ,and then the angels came and took your baby to heaven?!"

I cried a bit ,But kissed his little face ,And for the first minute there was silence,Then My son spoke,"My name is Tye Jr,is that OK Mommie,I looked towards Dellanie who had already discussed this with My little man,And Tiecey,Who felt it was the least She could do,But I Am not vindictive She can visit the kids anytime she wants,After She is released from Her ten to fifteen year sentence ,Hell ...I Am not that forgiving! Now as Nelly prepares to take My kids to A fun day at the park,I had one more stop to make,And that was by another part of the courtroom,Johnnie had tried to run to Atlanta but was caught speeding,And since His case had reopened they held Him until it was his court date, Which was today,And He has done nothing but call Me collect,Dumb ass begging Me to just come in and be supportiveAnd I Am Katiartive.....Of Asharay,Trinity,And Lil Tye! Johnnie can take the slow fall to Hell for as far as I

was concerned....I tried to be amicable and offer him a divorce,And let Him be a man for once and take the blame for what He is Accused Of doing!

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Johnnie

Chapter 24

Fools Paradise

It has been two weeks since I found out how Tiecey,Katia,And Emilio My own blood brother....Frankie not only got custody of the kids,Which turned out to be You guessed it Emilio's....But the tee hee came for His ass when Arceneaux's family located Katia's family, The child she had given birth to were also product of My brother,Emilio, Nelly's parents reached out to Katia's and they are getting to know this child as if He were their natural grandson,Katia's twin sister,Stacia ,Had been raising the child,And as For Frankie,She kept having a Constable serve Me divorce papers but I knew My rights,As long as it had not been delivered into My hand... I was not served,And if I didn't show up....Frankie couldn't divorce Me,Or testify,But As You know all women are sneaky,But despite Her beauty,intelligence, And golden heart, Frankie was living in play play world....So I see it as She used Me to get over Her dead fiancé and their child which She lost,I gave Her a reason to give Her heart to someone,And because of that....Whatever My fate.,She was still My wife,And could not testify against Me,So I sat proud at the defense table,When this beautiful young lady walked into the courtroom ,Dressed in green....To match the color of the money She had to Be making...She walked past Me,And winked.....I was about to have an anxiety attack wondering why Frankie had not been accepting My calls to let Me know whether or not She was gonna show up at My trial,Soon I felt a rush of relief as Frankie came into the courtroom looking great ,But when She sat

beside the pretty young lady. ..I knew something was up,But the pretty young lady got up,,walked out,I was thinking Frankie had checked the chick for looking at Me,And the chick simply left,At least By appearing,it solidified the concept that I was running things,With that in mind,I asked the public defender, If I could go to the restroom,As We got up to go,,I was happy! Frankie was still a fool in love,But after I got off from this charge,I was gonna get ghost on Her ass.....I walked out of courtroom,And ran right smack into this beauty who I was gonna conquer once My case is thrown out,I stopped beside Her,And temporarily free of shackles,I let out My Mack finesse...

"I Am Johnnie Richards,And You are Gorgeous!"

She blushed and extended her hand"And I Am Dellanie Fleming!.....Then with a wink,The guy she was with ,whom I hadn't noticed before, He extended His hand to Me and said"And I Am Larry D.Young,And You have just been served!" He gave Me a set of papers,Informing Me that although I never collected the divorce papers,They were official!....Frankie and Johnnie ,Are no longer sweethearts!.I was crushed to realize that at the time I was evading the law ,My brother Emilio,who seemingly had no ill will towards Me, actually helped Frankie set Me up....

The prosecutor played a recording of Emilio telling Frankie,

"There is a \$5.000 reward out to whomever turns Johnnie in,He may be a thieving backstabbing snake,but I Am kind of the blame for that,He is My brother, I can't turn Him in.....But You can....let him come home to lay low at home.....!!"

I was grinning thinking I was winning,At least brotherhood meant more to him than A Thot in the hood...Bros over hoes!

Until I heard Frankie ask"Are You stupid?!....He is not upsetting the life of these kids,I Am not subjecting them to Johnnie and His uncaring uncle mode!"

Emilio cut her off mid sentence”Let Him come home,You and the kids stay at your parents house a few days,Call the police turn Him in,That way after He is captured....You get that money towards the kids bank account....!”

I was so damn happy the day Frankie had actually let Me come home....I had no idea She was so deceptive,It was cool for two days,When She said She and the kids were gonna spend the weekend with Her parents since the kids hadn't seen them in a while!.....I was glad to see them go,So the next day,As I was talking to Frankie about Her parents visit ,The chick in bed with Me woke up ,Went down the hall to the bathroom.....I heard a car,then another,But paid no attention until I heard whispering, Then this dumb hoe Katia,stood smiling As she pointed Me out to the officer!.....As they cuffed Me and walked Me to the car,My stupid ass cousin Nelly high fives Katia,And said” Well it was the least You can do!”

I Am locked down now but I only got five years.....And when I do get out,I Am gonna get My own revenge on each.....

But for now,I Am just another sound of the man working on the chain gang.....

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SNEEK PEEK

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Cousin Of Mine!
Kennedy Brown

Tyler
Grandfather's Clock
When I was not yet four years old,When I met My best friend,Will Harris,My paternal great grandfather,He moved in with us after My Great Grandmother Theretha passed away,after 45 years of marriage,Of Course,Other family members could have taken Him in,He was a grief stricken man who built His whole world around Grandma Teretha,And fell into a deep depression when She died,However, It was My parents Who never once hesitated to take him into our home,After all not once had My parents and I even run into any other kids,sibling,or Grandkids visiting ...not once,However asks soon as Pop Will took the last of his clothing with Him,two weeks later as We went to His house one last time to put his belongings in storage,Only to see a For Sale sign being taken down by My dad's pregnant for the fourth time,By her fourth dude,And had just taken up residence in Papa Will's house,And had claimed everything youngest sisterThat day I realized that Papa Will was no pushover,He went into his bedroom ,pulled up a floorboard,And retrieved a shotgun.....Before He could aim it.....Cousin's next baby daddy to be had hauled ass faster than Jesse

Owens in the Olympics, Needless to say Aunt Kealena ran after his ass, Something She still does until this day.....Trifling ass.... But now My Papa Will has been gone a long time, And He left his ceiling high, Handcrafted Grandfather's clock, Made by My Great Great Granddad Old Will, I love this antique and it brought back so many memories of talks I had with Papa Will, Many conversations were about women, Such as "Boy never have sex with someone that You would not want to be seen with, Because they will be the one to go after you until the old keep a Nigga baby is on it's way!"

Now as I sit here thinking about the bold faced lie I had told My wife, This is the one time I Am glad Shari didn't associate with My parents much, Since they had mostly moved out of State, While Shari and I still live in Greer, Due to My job with Her Family's business.....But if Shari finds out Our houseguest, My pregnant cousin Erin, Is not My cousin at all....in fact She is a one night stand....or was supposed to be...But when She called and told Me She was pregnant, And then became a bitch once I told Her I was married, And then she threatened My marriage, and career by revealing a sex tape from a threesome with her and another chick fucking Me!...Her parents had kicked Her out not giving a damn if she had no place else to go....I had no choice but to talk Shari into believing Erin was the black sheep of the family,....I felt bad but it was too damaging to My world, Which meant more to Me than Shari's opinions, Truth be told, I had convinced Her that I had a vasectomy when We first met, Guess that shit was karma....And I was gonna need two ply toilet to wipe with...the expensive kind that only keeping My high paying job can afford.....At this moment the clock chimed, Signaling another hour...But really it was Papa Will's spirit saying to Me...."I Told You!!."

Erin
Summertime.....And The Living is Easy
Please don't let Tyler convince You all that All I was to him was a one night stand,I have met each and every immediate family member he has, And could agree with what He told Me his wife held in opinion on them....Straight up snobbish and ignorant long line of bastards smartly dressed as classy as could be!...His wife is the only person I could give a damn about being in Tyler's life right now!,And I wanted her ass gone before this baby gets here,Because if not,Baby and I will be homeless,When My parents met Tyler,they were distant towards him,And finding out He was a married man of five years they forbade Me to see him,By then it was too late,So was My monthly menstrual cycle,And once My parents found out....I was out,But before My Mom,Trina put Me out,She used the ruse of helping Me pack My bags,Only to tell Me to get Tyler's wallet in check and blackmail him to set Me up in a nice place,Or else threaten to tell Shari!.....But I knew if He put Me into a place of My own....I would hardly see him,He was already breaking dates with Me,Plus My Mom stood beside My father two days ago as He labeled Me a whoremonger,who has no morals ,And soon to be forming My own Baby Daddy club!.....But it was My Mom,Who told Me to get pregnant on Tyler in the first place,Just to secure an 18 year financial

securityBut to Me,I wanted more, deserved more....And was gonna have more,It is still so amazing that Tyler actually had Shari believing He was moving Me into their home while I was pregnant, Convinced Her that I was his cousin,The black sheep of the family....And although She hesitated before relenting I had come to the conclusion in My thesis, This shit was gonna be too easy....Especially knowing that Tyler is not feeling being under the same roof as both his wife Shari,But,convincing Her that I was the cousin was much easier than I thought it would be.....Shari.....Poor little clueless Shari!

Shari
God Bless The Child!
I never cared for Ryan's family, And although I agreed to let his hot in the ass pregnant younger cousin ,Erin move in with us....I already know, I Am not gonna care for her anymore than I do the others, But it was bad that Her own parents kicked Her out...And although She never asked ,She could have stayed with My in laws, And they never volunteered,Now She is living under My roof and somehow ...Tyler is much uneasy with the situation!
When she showed up and introduced Herself to Me as Erin,Explaining She was Ty's cousin,actually and apparently the black sheep,Whose uptight asses kicked Her out when they found out She was pregnant,I believed Her,Because Ty had some fake ass uppity relatives,And just the fact they treated Her the same way they <i>try</i> to treat Me,But to Me it didn't stop my shine not one iota that Ty's family didn't care for Me,So yes,I could relate.But when Ty got home He wasn't surprised that She was there, It was more like He didn't <i>want</i> Her there,Which was odd because separately they praised each other as the other's fave cousin,But I know Ty,And He didn't come across as if He wanted Her there... I bet His Mom is mad that He would reach out to Erin,And that was the reason He was a bit uneasy.....I swear I think Ty was secretly hoping I would say No when He initially asked Me, If We could take his cousin in?,She was young,And pregnant from some married dude who had said ,Later for Ya !...

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And now Ty is really feeling the regret to letting Erin get those Zoo Zoos He calls his family into Her bullshit.....And they still think it didn't stink!

Erin

Cupid

Trust and believe I really hate to put Ty in to this,But had He been upfront with Me when We met for the first time,He would not be getting his ass into these situations,Yes,I Am pregnant with his child ,Funny thing is He was supposedly single until I gave him the news,But truth be told We were together only a few times that He seemed to show interest in Me,Basically, after He knew He could sleep with Me whenever He wanted to,He became distant but the first time We met was through a mutual friend...

"Hey,Did You go to School with a guy named Jalan Foster?" He asked Me as My girl,Ashley and I sat at the bar where He was waiting on his drink,

"No ,replied Ashley," You have Me confused with someone else!" She smiled.

"You are kinda right.....But it is You who are confused,Because I was asking Your Friend,Not You!" He sneak dissed.

I smiled at Him,Because Ashley always got the attention whenever we were out together,Simply because she was a blocking ass chick!

“Uh Uh Rudeness!” I beamed.

“Well how could You know Him? ...Just made up a name as a reason to talk to You!”

Ashley sucked her teeth and mumbled loudly “Stupid Negro!”

He heard Her and was about to say something else when Ashley yanked Me away from Him....”Erin....don't be stupid!....That dude is here all the time and now that He has a few dudes with him,And liquored up...He now wants your attention.. Bring ya ass on!...”

She really was being a bitch about it..But I should have listened to Her but I didn't, He and I managed to bump into each other again later that night and we exchanged phone numbers,Or should I say He gave Me **HIS** phone ...I read the screen.....NO TIME TO TALK DUE TO YOUR BLOCKING FRIEND...KEEP THIS PHONE,MY OTHER NUMBER IS LISTED BENEATH “Ty”

I grinned nodded and found My way back to Ashley who was now sitting among two of our other friends,LaShana and Her twin Shalanda.

Shalanda is the quieter one,And I grew up with these two,If I Am not careful when I speak with them, It is next to impossible to tell them apart! Ashley and I always laughed at the way they would trick people ..Hell two weeks into our freshman year of high school back in the day,Teachers actually caught them cheating by switching roles, in classes,Meaning if one was better than the other in a subject ,The knowledgeable one would attend and take, And almost always passed the test...it was their younger brother,Tijai who alerted their parents as

to their antics...Hell..it was best for the parents to have to punish both of them ,Since they too had trouble telling their own daughters apart.
LaShana asked Me”What did that stuck up wannabe boss fool Tyler Harris talking to You about?”
I was taken aback that She knew him,Which meant there was gonna be a dog a brother session among the four of us.
Ashley rolled her eyes and said”Erin is not gonna listen to anything You say ,so why waste your breath....?”
And she was more or less right...
“He is a dog.....”
I interrupted Ashley” And you know this because He shut you down when You thought He was trying to holler at you,But when he cracked your face,And came at Me instead,You got your frown upside down?!!”
Ashley just shook her head ,Gave LaShana a look that said”Let the bitch find out for herself..”.Sadly,LaShana did just that....And I Am still finding out for Myself!
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Try A Little Tenderness

Urban Fiction

Kennedy Brown


Alaric Young
Careful What You Wish For....Literally!

Have You ever wished You could turn back the hands of time? Anyone who can answer this question with “No” they are either one or two things,Lucky,Or either an adruent liar...I bet \$20 on the latter!...For instance two years ago,I met Her!...By Her,I mean My wife,Charm....Trust Me over the past year of our two year Marriage,She needs a definite name change....to Madame Bitch... because that is what She has been,And what I Am beginning to feel like in My own damn home!..And the worst thing about it....I have no one to confide in ...My own parents have not spoken to Me since I proposed to Charm,And their seats at our wedding sat empty on our wedding day,As did Charm’s entire family...For reasons I don’t know,It can’t be that they dislike Me...How could they?...Unlike Charm,Who has actually met My family,I never met Hers,And she wanted to keep it that way!..Even My three childhood besties ,Alan,Jon,and Rodney were supportive of Me ,But they were not dudes to pretend, Especially Alan,Who said”Man...You don't know that chick from Carla Hughes!” ..He growled,referring to Carla Hughes,A Woman from Mississippi,Who murdered Avis Banks,the pregnant fiancée of Keyon Pittman,Carla was tired of side chick status!

JonJon was more comical,”Man I knew that A Thin Line Between Love and Hate is a great movie...And an even better song....You have seen and heard both...And still learned nothing!”

Rodney really let Me know how He felt”I Am gonna support your decision man...But why the rush? Is she pregnant?”

I scowled,”She better not be!...Because it wouldn't be mine!”I said before I could catch my drunken tongue!

They all became a trio of “GET OUTTA HERE!...MAN!....!” They mused .

It was true, Charm and I had never had sex, I was trying to respect Her body, And Her wishes... But in the back of My mind, And I still had Juanita, Tori, And Jenelle in My mental Rolodex for that task that Charm, was not going to fulfill until We said "I do!" This, and this only was the one thing My Mom would respect about Charm, If she knew, But she probably does know, Courtney of My Dad, who tells Her every damn thing, Except what He should tell Her which would be "None of Your business... Man talk!"

I can just hear him now" Marie... Alaric told Me he has never even slept with that girl.... That girl got a root on His ass!"

I remember Mama saying" Alaric. .what do you really know about this snooty fox girl?"

I just looked at the woman who gave Me birth, As she sat , Hating!

So I decided to give Her a bit of the color green shade to match the envy She was not trying to hide...

"I know I LOVE Her!" I sighed.

Mama just looked at Me and got up from the table, And said "Boy ..Bye!"

I knew I should not have taunted My Mama like that.... But she said this shit as Charm sat across the dining room table from My Mama.... But Mama wasn't through. ..She turned and got the last word.... "Oh.... And I **Won't** be at that wedding.... Will We Jimmy?" She told not **asked**... but told My Daddy!

Funny thing was Charm kept right on eating... And drinking
.....Wine!

If only I knew...White Zinfandel would be only a gateway to dark liquor hell...chilled with secrets and lies...too big to be washed down in a single gulp!

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Charman Leighton Young

Third Time is a Charm

I often ask Myself how I became the woman that I Am,But there is an old addege that I intend to prove wrong,And that is.. You can run...but You can't hide,And so far...I have proved it to be false,The downside is I Am not sure how long I can keep it that way.Of all the men I could have hooked...I had to go and hook a pretty boy,Who lives paycheck to paycheck and has the audacity to want to start a baby...He has always wanted a family,And I knew this before,I married Him,And Yea... I played along with it ,But I recanted that idea or should I say put it on hold until after Alaric makes more money....And that was gonna buy Me at least two more years to let Him know what I already know....And that is I cannot get pregnant,Even if I wanted to...But I don't! Besides,That is not a battle I want,When I come on from His bitch ass!...But for right now being his wife,in Greer SC is the best place for Me right now....Much to his people's dismay.....from His Say whatever is on her mind mom,Or his Whatever Marie says goes Daddy...Let Me not start on His three cronies,Alan,Jon,And Rodney....In fact He was rolling with them the night Alaric and I met....And I knew out of the group of four handsome men who all tried to step to Me,that Alaric was the chump of the group,Which won Him the beautiful charade that is our marriage,And the thing that makes Me both pity and despise Him at the same time is no matter how much I dog Him ...He never stops trying to make it

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work...And for Me to keep up the pretense I drown My sorrows in gin,Because Alaric is My husband,We are married ,But My home is not with Him,Home is with another husband,Three children,And a warrant for My arrest in Baltimore, Maryland,. . .A place I can never go back especially if I didn't want to go to jail for attempting to burn My own home,With My sleeping husband and children in it....But I was desperate,And I had problems and consequences that made it necessary,for Me to come up with cash...by **Any** means necessary!

But As I said,Within two years,beneath the radar,I would be financially straight..... Can't guarantee that Alaric will be though!

Coming Soon!!!!

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